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WASHINGTON.

Large Number of Bills Reported Back from Committees.

CHANGES IN COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE.

Bill Introduced Providing for the Election of Three Vice Presidents—Congressional Chit-Chat, Etc.

Rumored Reorganization of the Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, Feb 5.—[Special.]—A new plan for reorganization of the cabinet is proposed. This is to make Attorney General Brewster minister to France, make the secretary of the treasury attorney general, and to place Minister Morton at the head of the treasury department, the place that he was expected by the people of New York to fill when General Garfield organized his cabinet. Mr. Brewster and Mr. Folger both deny any knowledge of the rumor, and, like most rumors of this kind, it is probably untrue. Whispers say, however, that this has a basis of fact. If a change of this sort is made the presumption will naturally be that it is done for political purposes, Secretary Folger having been a very inconvenient person for politicians to approach. The fact that such an interpretation will be universally put upon a change of this character at this time, is good reason for believing the report unfounded.

Washington Notes.

The issue of standard silver dollars the week ending February 2 was $81,[illegible]; corresponding period last year, $[illegible].

Captain William A. Kirkland, commander of the receiving ship Colorado, at New York, has volunteered to command the proposed Greely relief expedition, and will be assigned to that duty.

Secretary Chandler has received a cable from Harber, in charge of the remains of the DeLong party, at Hamburg, stating that he will sail for New York Wednesday, in the Frisia.

Second Assistant Postmaster General Elmer has resigned, to go into business in New York. Henry D. Lyman, his successor, was Elmer's chief clerk.

The president has nominated Orlando Evans postmaster at Reno, Nevada.

House.

WASHINGTON, Feb 5.—Young, chairman of the committee on expenditures in the interior department, reported a resolution providing that the committee investigate the condition of the work on Hot Springs creek, and send a sub-committee of five members to Hot Springs, to pursue the investigation, and appropriating $1500 to that purpose.

White of Kentucky opposed the resolution on the ground that it was merely looking to a junketing expedition.

This statement was emphatically denied by Young. The resolution was rejected, 202 to 153.

Deshermon, from the committee on judiciary, reported a bill granting copyright to citizens of foreign countries; placed on the house calendar.

Broadhead, from the same committee, reported adversely a joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the election of postmasters, revenue collectors and United States attorneys; tabled.

Henley, from the committee on public lands, reported a bill donating a part of the abandoned Fort Smith military reservation to the town of Fort Smith for school purposes; referred to the committee of the whole.

Perkins, from the committee on Indian affairs, reported a bill granting the right of way through Indian territory to the Southern Kansas railroad company; referred to the committee of the whole.

[illegible], from the committee on public lands, reported back the senate bill repealing section [illegible] of the act granting lands to aid the construction of [illegible] Mountain railroad from Iron Knob to Helena; placed on the house calendar.

Hardman, from the committee on territories, reported adversely a bill for the election of territorial governors and secretaries by the people of the territories; tabled.

A bill for erecting a public building at Fort Smith to cost $[illegible] was reported; referred to the committee of the whole.

Curtin, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, reported back the resolution calling upon the president for information as to the arrest of [illegible] Lewis and other American citizens, on January 4, [illegible], by the Columbian government.

Brown introduced a bill to prohibit letters or lottery advertisements and the sale of lottery tickets in the District of Columbia and the territories; referred.

Bills reported favorably from committees and placed on the calendar:

Authorizing the erection of a public building at San Francisco.

[illegible]—A bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to examine certain vouchers of claims and to credit the state of Missouri by the United States government.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb 5.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Fair: [illegible] the salary of the judge of the United States district court for Nevada at $[illegible].

Hawley offered a resolution which was agreed to, directing the committee on printing to inquire as to the expediency of publishing an official gazette of the United States, to contain advertisements for proposals for contracts, general orders and all announcements by the heads of the executive departments, the more important appointments and such other matters as is now published by the different branches of the government, as advertisements or special sheets, and directing a report by said committee as to the expense of the present methods of publishing such information to be given in detail.

Senator Fair introduced a joint resolution for the appropriation of a sufficient sum to remove the remains of soldiers buried at Fort Churchill to the soldier's cemetery at Carson City.

Sherman called up the bill reported by him some days ago, from the committee on finance, suspending for a further period of five years the section of the revised statutes which prohibits the taking of wines, except for use in the United States, from Hawaiian islands, under protection of the United States. After a debate the bill passed.

Bayard asked that the bill recently reported by him from the committee on finance, providing for an issue of circulating notes to national banking associations, be made the special order for Wednesday, February 13 at 2 o'clock; unanimously agreed to.

The senate resumed consideration of the unfinished business, being a method provided by a bill reported from the committee on private land claims for settling incomplete titles to land acquired by the United States from Mexico.

An extended debate ensued, and amendments by Plumb and Jones were voted down.

Without action the senate held an executive session and soon adjourned.

SENATE COMMITTEE CHANGES.

WASHINGTON, Feb 5.—The following changes have been made in the membership of senate committees:

On additional accommodation for the library—Bayard, Morrill and Miller of California added, [illegible] retired.

Agriculture and forestry—Sawyer and Gibson added.

Commerce—Pugh, Gorman and Slater added, Farley retired.

Manufactures—Pike and [illegible] added.

Mines and mining—Hill advanced to the chairmanship, Terry, Call and Jones of Florida added.

Woman suffrage—Cockrell added and made chairman, Jones of Florida retired.

Claims—Hale added, [illegible] retired.

The following are named as members of two new committees:

New rules of annual rules and expenditures of public money—Wilson, Harrison, Plumb, Platt, George and Kenna.

Fish and Fisheries—Dolph, Sewell, Dawes, Palmer, Morgan, [illegible] and Farley.

CONGRESSIONAL CHIT-CHAT.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES.

WASHINGTON, Feb 4.—[Special.]—Houck of Tennessee created something of a stir in the house this morning by offering and asking immediate consideration of a resolution instructing the committee on education to make an investigation into the agricultural colleges of various states. The resolution had a preamble setting forth that the government has granted lands to several states for the purpose of establishing such colleges, that in some of the states funds derived from such land sales are reported as not having been disbursed according to the act of congress granting the land, and that in other states it is reported the colleges are not sustained so as to promote the intellectual growth of the people. The committee on education was instructed to investigate and report on these points. As soon as the resolution was read several members clamored for recognition. Houck attempted to make an explanation, but was not allowed to do so, but finally consented to allow the resolution to be referred to the committee. If action is taken on this resolution it will include inquiry into the agricultural college of California, which was established under the act of congress referred to.

THE CHARGES AGAINST JUDGE AXTELL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. [illegible].—[Special.]—Springer, who offered a resolution in the house yesterday to investigate Samuel B. Axtell, chief justice of the supreme court of New Mexico, did his best to have a motion [illegible] accompanying it read, but owing to Kasson's objection this was not done. The charges, which Springer said were [illegible] by one of the leading citizens of the territory, are that Judge Axtell is ignorant of law, corrupt, and is playing buy a general way with things in that distant territory. One case in which he granted a divorce to a woman upon her own statement is stated in the recital, and another in which he appointed an irresponsible receiver to [illegible]. When talk on [illegible] the following order: [illegible]

BILL TO PROTECT AUTHORS.

[illegible] bill granting a copyright to foreign authors, on [illegible] of reciprocal grants of like [illegible] governments, will be reported to the house [illegible] by the judiciary committee. The object of the bill is to defeat the property rights of American authors from unfair competition at home, and open to our authors a new market abroad. It does not affect [illegible] of Americans.

THE PRESIDENT AND THREE VICE PRESIDENTS.

WASHINGTON, Feb 4.—Representative Lamerond's bill, introduced to-day to amend the constitution as to the powers and duties of the president and vice president of the United States, provides for the election of a president and three vice presidents in each house for the same number of years. The first vice president shall be president of the senate, and the second or the third vice president shall succeed to the office in case of removal from office of the president of the United States. In case of removal of the president, that office is to be held by the first vice, [illegible] the second vice or the third vice president in order, and when the only vice president of the United States shall exercise the office of president, the senate shall elect a president pro tem, and congress may by law provide for a successor to the third vice president, when removed from the presidential chair.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

WASHINGTON, Feb 4.—A bill to repeal sections of the revised statutes limiting the term of appointed officers to four years was introduced by Representative Willis to-day. This is another step toward civil service reform. It was proposed by the New York civil service reform association and provides that officers at present limited to a term of four years shall be held at the will of the appointing power, or during good behavior and competency. Officers affected by the bill are these: United States district attorney, chief justices and associate justices of territories, presidential postmasters, registers of land offices, receivers of public moneys, surveyor generals of territories, and collectors of customs.

MINERAL LAND INDEMNITY BILLS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—[Special.]—Senator Hill's mineral land indemnity bill came up in the senate this morning with Senator Miller's substitute, adapting it to California, so as to allow that state the right to make selections for school lands in the eighteenth and thirty sixth sections returned as mineral, pending over it. By previous agreement with Senator Hill, Miller withdrew his substitute, and Hill's bill passed without objection. Senator Miller then asked unanimous consent to take up the California mineral land indemnity bill, and place it on its passage. Much to his surprise Cameron of Wisconsin objected. There was debate, and the bill went over.

ROBINSON'S EXPORT TAX BILL.

WASHINGTON, Feb 4.—Representative Robinson of New York says, in explanation of the joint resolution introduced to-day, proposing to amend the constitution so as to permit an export tax on cotton, that should the amendment be adopted it will be followed by a proposition to fix a tax of one cent per pound, which it is estimated will bring an annual revenue to the government of $[illegible].

MORRISON'S TARIFF BILL.

Its Effect upon Pacific Coast Products, and how it is Considered.

WASHINGTON, Feb 4.—[Special.]—Morrison's tariff bill introduced to-day effects several productions of California, and its relation to that state cannot fail to be regarded with interest. Instead of restoring the duty of 1867 on wool, as demanded by wool-growers of Ohio, Kansas, California and other wool growing states, Morrison makes a further reduction of 20 per cent. His bill has a special proviso that no reduction shall operate to the collection of duties less than those provided by the Morrill tariff of 1861. The Morrill tariff act levies a 10 per cent. duty on quicksilver. Morrison's bill leaves the duty as at present. The present tariff lays a duty of five cents per pound on refined and three cents per pound on crude borax. Morrill's tariff had a duty of three cents on the former, and permitted the latter to enter free. Hence, Morrison's bill reduces this commodity to the basis of the Morrill tariff. Under the present tariff raisins and figs pay two cents per pound, grapes two cents, and lemons, limes and oranges 20 per cent. ad valorem. Under the Morrill tariff raisins, grapes and figs paid one cent per pound, limes 10 per cent, oranges 10 per cent, while lemons were admitted free. Hence, Morrison's bill also reduces all these California products to the basis of Morrill's tariff, while the 15 per cent. schedule of wines and liquors is not touched by the Morrison bill. This is the effect of the Morrison bill on the principal products of California, not already on the free list.

Mr. Tully, of California, in conversation this afternoon in reference to tariff matters, said: "I am not a protectionist and not a free trader, but if I understand this bill of Morrison's, I shall have to oppose it. I believe the producers of this country should have some protection and it shall not all be given to Pennsylvania iron and New England manufacturers. The principal products in California are borax, wine, wool, raisins, limes and oranges. I shall oppose any bill proposing to disturb the duty on those articles, because our products are growing and need what protection they get. I don't know what the other members of our delegation think, but that is my opinion. Furthermore, I don't believe any democratic presidential candidate can carry California on such a bill as Morrison proposes or on a platform looking towards too great reduction on the articles I have mentioned." At the time Mr. Tully made these remarks he had not seen the Morrison bill and had only a general idea of the measure.

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WASHINGTON, Feb 4.—[Special.]—Judge Kelley said to your reporter last night: "I have not been able to examine Morrison's bill with sufficient care to give my opinion in detail of its provisions, but I am of the belief that it was prepared to be introduced at the proper time and by an overwhelming vote to be laid on the table or have the enacting clause stricken out." Kelley could not say less than three of any tariff bill brought in by a democrat. The [illegible]

Mr. Tully [illegible] this bill was simply to give the Ways and Means committee a basis for legislation. [illegible] The principal objection urged is that the language employed in many instances is indefinite and susceptible of different constructions. It has always been the purpose of congress in tariff legislation to define the schedule of dutiable imports so carefully that nothing would be left for collectors of customs to doubt or collect duties. The curse of the old tariff was the opportunities afforded the executive to fix different rates of duty from those contemplated by the law. Any bill which has as a basis rates of duty fixed twenty three years ago, must to some extent be indefinite. Classifications made under the tariff of 1861 are in many respects different from those of the last tariff, and many articles that were unknown at the beginning of the war are now contained in the schedule of the present law. Morrison's bill reduces the duty on many articles that form the leading industries of several democratic states, and the bill may meet with opposition on that account. No one, however, is better informed than Morrison that a republican senate and president will not permit any revision of the tariff at this session, and his bill is probably as good a measure for the purpose of agitation as any that could be devised.

TOWNSHEND DEFENDS RANDALL.

WASHINGTON, Feb 4.—[Special.]—Townshend of Illinois, member of the house committee on appropriations, speaking to-day of rumors freely circulated of late that Mr. Randall is holding back appropriation bills that he may antagonize the tariff bill with them, said: "It is unfair and unjust. He has been diligent and faithful in his work on appropriation bills, and is anxious to push them along as rapidly as thoroughness of labor will permit. Randall and I are as far apart as the poles on the tariff, and I would not assent to anything that looked like blocking tariff legislation. I am sure Randall has never thought of such a thing. In fact, a majority of the democratic members are tariff reformers. When Randall declared in favor of pushing appropriation bills through, he was charged with scheming to bring about early adjournment, and thus prevent tariff legislation, and now when he has instances have held back appropriation bills, he is charged with retarding them to defeat tariff legislation. You can see how unjust this criticism is." Townshend went on to explain that the appropriation bills which it has been customary to report first, have been held back by sub-committees to examine into certain plans for economizing in the expenditure of money, and that the preliminary work is being so thoroughly done that all bills will pass the house at an earlier date than is customary, notwithstanding the delay.

FLOWER FOR PRESIDENT.

That Gentleman Becomes a Full Blown Democratic Candidate.

WASHINGTON, Feb 4.—[Special.]—Roswell P. Flower of New York is looming up as a democratic presidential candidate. Flower became very famous when he matched his hundreds of thousands against W. W. Astor's millions and won the prize of a seat in congress. Flower is ambitious, and distinguished himself in the Forty sixth congress by giving the best series of "stag" dinners of the season. He was made the real power in the democratic congressional committee, although Rosecrans of California got the empty honor of the chairmanship. Flower, eastern democrats say, will be entirely acceptable to the money powers of the east, a class of men who, however much they may be abused by the bourbons on the stump, are always invited to contribute to the expense of democratic campaigns.

The shrewdest democratic politicians in Washington admit that if Tilden had guaranteed to him four years lease of life he would, beyond peradventure, be the democratic candidate, but his feebleness precludes the idea of giving him the nomination. Carlisle would be a candidate in all likelihood had he not been elected speaker. Hewitt was considered an available man till he confidentially discussed the O'Donnell resolution with the British minister.

In Flower's behalf it is said that he has preserved good relations with all factions in New York, and if nominated would receive Kelly's support and Tilden's advice. It is asserted that Flower is quietly working up public sentiment in his favor through the medium of the democratic press in the interior of New York state, and also in bourbon quarters of Kentucky. Western candidates, in this speculation, are left out of the question, it being taken for granted that southern and western democratic representatives will play such havoc with the tariff that a pronounced tariff candidate would be insured to make the nomination of a conservative eastern politician a necessity.

A Crazy Grand Duke.

London World.

The "crazed Duke Nicholas," who is reported to have attempted unsuccessfully to bolt into India from his dreary exile in Tashkend, is Nicholas Duke Nicholas Constantinovitch, eldest cousin of the present czar, and the young gentleman who robbed the jewels from his mother's boudoir in the [illegible] American ladies. He made the Khivan campaign, but [illegible]. There are three Grand Duke Nicholases in the Muscovite imperial family—the youngest brother of the late czar, commander in chief of the Russian forces in Europe during the Russo-Turkish war, familiarly known as "Uncle Nick;" his eldest son, who was his father's aide de camp in the war, "Young Nick," and this cousin, whose nickname in St. Petersburg is "Crazy Nick."

Angostura Bitters were prepared by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert for his private use. Their reputation is such to-day that they have become generally known as the best appetizing tonic. Beware of counterfeits. Ask your grocer or druggist for the genuine article, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

A true cigar. "Here, ye are, gents, try yer luck; three shots for three cents. Knock down one and I give yer a five cent cigar; knock down two and I give yer five cents."—Harvard Lampoon.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla strains out from the blood, and expels all poisonous elements. Sold by all druggists.

POSTAGE ON NEWSPAPERS.

The Western Associated Press Association Memorialize Congress for a Reduction.

WASHINGTON, Feb. [illegible].—The following memorial was presented to-day [illegible]:

To the [illegible] Western Associated Press:

CHICAGO, Jan. [illegible], 1884.

[illegible] Speaker of the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.: Sir—At the annual meeting of members of the Western Associated Press, recently held, a resolution was unanimously passed to memorialize congress, setting forth the effect of the present rate of newspaper postage, and especially the rate on transient papers, with a view to securing a reduction in letter postage. Newspapers exceeding two ounces in weight are charged to the waste paper basket, unless the postage stamp used on such paper is two cents. In case of letters, if the postage happens to be insufficient it is mailed and the deficiency collected from the receiver, and most people suppose the same thing is done regarding papers, and why should it not be? The smaller class newspapers, without a supplement, come within the two ounce weight, but nearly all papers of the quarto form, seven columns or more to the page, except the two ounce weight, when in wrappers, and are subject to double postage. Nearly all daily papers issue supplements Saturday or Sunday, or when advertising is brisk, and to publish proceedings of conventions and important public documents. In all these cases the papers exceed the two ounce limit and subjects the sender to double transient rates, and these are the very copies which the people are most in the habit of mailing to personal friends and business acquaintances, and as a general thing never reach their destination, the postage being insufficient and the papers being confiscated.

MILLIONS OF PAPERS LOST.

The public ordinarily only put a one cent stamp on, suppose that enough, but if the issue consists of a double sheet, and has a two cent stamp attached, it is still insufficient, and the paper and stamp are consigned to the waste paper box. Millions of copies are thus lost through the operation of an illiberal law harshly executed. Most persons when traveling, or absent from home, mail papers to their friends, which are commonly confiscated by the post office, by reason of their slightly exceeding the proportion of weight to postage. Advertisers are in the habit of buying extra copies of papers to mail to customers, but the double postage charge for a fraction of overweight reduces the number of copies, and thus injures the publisher as well as the advertiser. Postage on transient paper weighing the smallest fraction over two ounces, is more than the majority of publishers receive for printed sheets, and this is felt to be an extortionate charge, and a personal grievance when the paper is not forwarded to its destination by reason of short or insufficient postage. Few persons can tell by the "ring" precisely just how much postage it requires, and not many own postoffice scales.

ONE CENT FOR FOUR OUNCES.

The Western Associated Press Association are of the unanimous opinion that the law should be amended so as to make the rate on transient papers one cent for four ounces or fraction thereof, which would cover nearly all newspaper issues, including supplements, and put a stop to the loss of millions of copies now mailed and not forwarded by the postoffice department, but seized and sold as waste paper, to the serious damage and annoyance of the people.

In his last annual report the postmaster general, speaking on this subject says: "Postage on third class matter embracing newspapers, is one cent per two ounces, while some of the larger papers weigh more than two ounces. There seems to be a popular impression that one cent is the uniform rate for all papers. Many persons deposit in the postoffice newspapers weighing more than two ounces, with a one cent stamp on them. They are not entitled to be sent, and perhaps are not. To secure less dissatisfaction, I recommend that the rate be reduced to [illegible] newspapers and periodicals sent by other than publishers or news agents be made one cent for three ounces." The weight advised by the postmaster general would do much good, but if a three ounce rate could be adopted a provision should be added, as in the case of letters, that where the postage is insufficient papers shall be forwarded, and the deficit be collected from the receiver.

THE THIRD CLASS RATE [illegible].

The present postal rate on all third class matter is too high, and is out of proportion to the rates of other mail matter. At the minimum it is eight cents per pound, and by charging double rate for fractions, twelve to fifteen cents per pound is exacted, which is more than publishers obtain for their issues. A mere statement of this fact must demonstrate that in granting the public more liberal postage, the postal department would lose no revenue by issuance of the proposed changes in third class matter, as the effect will be greatly to increase the gratuity offered for transmission, which will result in an increased dissemination of information among the people.

Yours respectfully, JOSEPH MEDILL,
President of the Western Associated Press.
W. E. [illegible], Secretary.

THE EAST.

The Ohio and Its Tributaries Steadily Rising.

A EX-SENATOR IS MURDERED BY ROBBERS.

Oregon Railway and Navigation Stock Advances Steadily—The Upper Freight Outlook General News Notes.

The Spinners' Strike in Massachusetts.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb 5.—One of the Fall River Iron Works mills were stopped to-day by the strike. The Wampanoag, besides fifty hand [illegible] mills will probably close to-morrow or else [illegible]. It would throw 4700 hands out of employment and stop 37,000 yards weekly, and the product of 40,000 pieces of cloth per week. [illegible] of operatives among cotton mills in the adjoining [illegible]. Many hold that instead of a cutting down it would be better to stop running, as less goods would be closed through the strike for less wages. The [illegible]. The [illegible] mill struck at noon, and stopped the mill, throwing 325 hands out of employment. The Metacomet mill has a payroll of $1500 a week, and [illegible] pieces weekly. Two Knobstick spinners went out to work at the [illegible] mill this morning. The weavers protested, asking the discharge of the Knobsticks, which was refused, and some of the weavers struck. Spinners [illegible] appeal to the weavers not to work with knobsticks, and say this strike was only resorted to after the hope of warding off industrial slavery, and preventing cotton operatives from being lowered to a level with the Chinese, selfish and unscrupulous men having perverted trade from its legitimate channels and repeatedly reduced wages.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—A Lawrence dispatch says 1000 weavers in the Atlantic mills struck to-day.

An Ex-United States Senator Killed by Robbers.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb 5.—A special to the American from Culican, Chihuahua, Mexico, says that Judge Henry Cooper, formerly United States senator from Tennessee, was killed by robbers near that city yesterday. No particulars. He was president of the famous P[illegible] silver mine, and left here in November with $[illegible] in United States exchange, to pay the debts of the concern and start a mill. After his arrival in Mexico he wrote back that he had struck very rich ore in many pockets running thousands per ton, and would start a mill as soon as supplies were received from Culican. He was on his way here for that purpose when killed. The mine is high up in the Sierra Madre mountains, and the country between there and Culican is infested with robbers.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The various classes of cotton goods and seasonable specialties have done a good business; second agents have advanced prices. Prints, ginghams, wash dress goods and woolen and worsted dress fabrics are in steady request and there is a good distribution by agents on previous orders. Exports of domestic cottons the past week were 4217 packages; since the 1st of January, 13,[illegible] packages; but large purchasers await shipments.

The Ohio Legislature.

COLUMBUS, Feb 5.—The civil rights bill of the Ohio legislature has become a law. It is the same as that declared unconstitutional by the United States supreme court. Amendments to the Scott law passed the house to-day.

Chicago Grain Market.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Wheat easier at [illegible] for February, [illegible] for March, and [illegible] for May. Corn steady at [illegible] for February, [illegible] for March, and [illegible] for May. Oats steady at [illegible] for February, [illegible] for March, and [illegible] for May.

The Fruit Crop Injured.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 5.—The Post-Dispatch publishes reports as to the condition of crops in the Mississippi valley, and predicts an entire failure of the peach crop. Other fruit crops are seriously injured.

Nominal Damages Secured.

NEW YORK, Feb 5.—In the libel suit of Joseph Hart, of Truth, against George Alfred Townsend, ("Gath") for $20,000 damages, a verdict was rendered in favor of Mr. Hart for $75.

Awards of Money and Medals.

BOSTON, Feb 5.—The Humane Society of Massachusetts has made awards of money and medals to [illegible] for saving life at the wreck of the steamship City of Columbus.

The Fence Cutters' Bill.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 5.—[illegible] the bill to justify the killing of fence cutters caught in the act.

THE FREIGHT MARKET.

Vessels Loading for Pacific Coast Ports—Rates of Interest.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—[Special.]—In Pacific coast tonnage, freights at present rates are firm, although there is no activity in shipments or chartering. [illegible] The best offerings [illegible] coming forward [illegible] the Horn. The depression in freights to the east [illegible] being very little inquiry for tonnage for loading [illegible] charters during the week being the Alpert [illegible] to Hongkong, [illegible] Japan, or [illegible] Shanghai.

In reviewing the situation [illegible] advance [illegible] abroad, the [illegible] says in yesterday's issue, [illegible] the supply was increased during last year by the building of one and a quarter million tons in English yards; also that the supply of vessels to-day is fully one third in excess of the world's requirements. The present dullness in freights is due in a great measure to over-production, but the prosperous condition of our own carrying trade is no more to be expected where competition [illegible] business is [illegible] than a stream is expected to rise above its source.

The [illegible] and [illegible] have cleared for San Francisco during the week. Bark [illegible] has loaded for [illegible]. [illegible] Chapman and [illegible] Clara and the Daniel Barnes. The [illegible] are expected to get away by the 15th and March 1, respectively. Rates to San Francisco remain at $7 for dead weight for barley, and $7 at $[illegible] for measurement freights, though for fragile goodship [illegible]. The [illegible] of Philadelphia, will probably clear by the 15th inst., and to follow the Sachem has taken up the Jacob E. Ridgeway, the J[illegible], which have not been asserted. From Baltimore the James Bowers has been chartered to take coal at $6 50, to be followed by the American, to [illegible] at the same rate, for Portland, Or. [illegible]. The [illegible] Oregon remains at berth, and is about three [illegible]. Starbuck advertises the clipper Santa Rosa for San Francisco, to sail February 15. She seeks passengers, as her freight capacity is well under engagement to the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, to carry coal and mineral dry.

The steamer Western Texas, late of Mallory's Gulf steamship line, has been sold to the Oregon Railway and Navigation company for about $125,000. She was built at Chester, Pa., in 1877, is of 1[illegible] tons, and her capacity is 1[illegible] tons.

Among the recent charters at [illegible] week are the Austrian bark Gehon, 842 tons, hence to Adelaide, with general cargo. Also the American ship Samaria, 1,[illegible] tons, hence to Sydney, N. S. W., with a general cargo, on a basis of $[illegible] per ton.

A matter of interest it may be noted that [illegible] and are taking wheat from Baltimore [illegible] at [illegible] per bushel. [illegible] as [illegible] were current [illegible] year, but [illegible] rates [illegible] of [illegible] depressed.

PACIFIC COAST.

Emma Abbott at the Baldwin.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 4.—Emma Abbott and her company opened this evening in "Lucia de Lammermoor," at the Baldwin, to a two thousand [illegible] house. The audience was rather conservative until [illegible] of the second act, when it gave expression of [illegible] enthusiasm. Sales for the two weeks reached $15,000, the largest ever made in this city.

Factories Burned.

Fire broke out at 11:45 this evening in the rear of the sash and door factory of [illegible] Springer & Co., corner of Mission and Stewart streets, which was soon completely gutted. The fire spread across Stewart street to the manufactory of flour mill machinery owned by Mr. Wagner. A quantity of lumber belonging to him in his yard was also consumed. The total loss is estimated at $[illegible]. The reported cause of the fire is incendiarism. A number of firemen were severely scorched by falling timbers.

Shipping Intelligence.

Arrived—Ship Brown Brothers, Goodall, sixteen days from Seattle, coal, to the Renton Coal company; ship Majestic, Borgman, thirteen days from Port Discovery, lumber, to Moore & Smith. Cleared—Steamer Eureka, Hunt, for Port Townsend and Alaska, via Astoria and Portland, Goodall, Perkins & Co. Sailed—Ship Otago, Boyd, Port Townsend; bark Samoset, Warren, Tacoma.

Accidentally Poisoned and Killed.

Henry A. Thornton, a boy 7 years old, living with his parents in Oakland, was accidentally killed this morning, Mrs. Thornton having given him a spoonful of [illegible] by mistake for castor oil. The mother is frantic with grief.

Only Two Canton Certificates.

The steamer Arabic, which arrived to-day from Canton, brought only two Chinese passengers holding Canton certificates. It is positively stated that no more of these certificates will be issued by the Chinese government.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

News Notes from Victoria.

VICTORIA, Feb. 4.—The bark lady Lampson, forty days from [illegible], has arrived.

[illegible] cold snap [illegible] after three weeks of [illegible] weather, during which garden plants, flowers and trees budded. To-day snow is falling [illegible].

British Columbia for a long time have been in the [illegible] of [illegible] the American side [illegible] blankets and [illegible] to the settlers in Victoria. [illegible] entering the harbor with [illegible] worth of goods. The owners will be made to pay duties and the goods will be released.

VICTORIA, Feb 5.—The body of Henry Wannacott, a gardener, was found in Esquimalt harbor Sunday. It is believed he stumbled and fell while drunk. He had been missing for thirty days.

The first newsboys made their appearance on the streets to-day, crying daily papers.

The penalty for bringing a Chinaman into the country has been reduced from $100 to $[illegible]. The tax on each Chinaman is raised from $10 to $[illegible] per annum.

Great preparations have been made for the [illegible] Gelsford boat race on Thursday. The town is full of people. Lieutenant Hatch, R. N., has been made referee of the match.

The weather is clear, with a strong west wind.

The estimates presented to the House to-day show a surplus of $[illegible] in the year's revenue.

UTAH.

Great Joy Among the Gentiles.

SALT LAKE, Jan 5.—The nomination by the president of W. P. Dixon as district attorney of Utah is the cause of universal joy among the Gentiles. In addition to being a fine lawyer and true and devoted Gentile, he is the first resident of the territory appointed by any president to a federal office, except Brigham Young. The loyal element regard it as an outline of the president's policy in dealing with Utah affairs. They also hope that Governor Murray will be reappointed, as the charges against him seem too flimsy to stand in the way. The governor will not go to Washington unless summoned.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

News Notes from Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Feb 5.—[Special.]—An Indian doctor on Snake river, near Almota, [illegible] was knocked to the head by Poker, an Indian, and nearly killed. The cause was an Indian superstition of the doctor, who caused he could kill him by shooting [illegible] life eyes. [illegible] overheard him say he would shoot him [illegible], and wanted to [illegible] kill him.

The weather is cold, with drifts of snow. About one inch is now on the ground.

E. T. Johnson of Ainsworth was released to-day owing to insufficient evidence.

Ex-President Hayes.

The Kansas City [illegible] reports Colonel Mouton Chaney of Ohio, who is now visiting that city, as saying of Ex-President Hayes: "He enjoys [illegible] of [illegible] from his [illegible]. Mr. Birchard, having ample and considerable during his administration. He is a careful, prudent and sensible man, and devotes the principal portion of his time to the management of the John F. Slater fund for the cause of education in the south. He is also interested in the promotion of tree planting on the highways, and is the patron of historical and general literary matters. The Methodists of Fremont are at present erecting a church at a cost of $15,000. Mr. Hayes and [illegible] one-fourth of the sum, and will not contribute any other money [illegible]. He takes no heart in politics, refuses to be interviewed, and attends strictly to his own business."

HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE.
Assists Mental Labor.

Prof. [illegible], New York, says of the Acid Phosphate: "[illegible]"

MENACED BY FLOODS.

Points on the Ohio and Its Tributaries Partially Inundated.

CINCINNATI, Feb 5.—The rain ceased here about 11 this morning. The clouds from the southwest and the thermometer registers 60°. It is still cloudy. Very little business was done on 'Change, in the prospect of high water and a continuance of railroad transportation has checked the manufacture of [illegible]. Many orders to stop shipments have been sent out.

The railroads are taking every precaution to prevent having freight caught by advancing water. The Cincinnati Mississippi railroad, which lost heavily last year, [illegible] freight trains at Lawrenceburg, basing it on a track that is now [illegible] not now be disturbed until the river reaches sixty feet, unless the levee breaks. The river is now rising here three inches an hour.

THE RIVER RISING RAPIDLY.

CINCINNATI, Feb 5, 9 P. M.—The river continues to rise at an alarming rate. It now stands fifty-four feet two inches, a rise three and one-half inches in the last hour. At this rate, it will be fifty-five by morning and the water would be stopped by Thursday. A light rain is falling the signal [illegible] but for the last hour a heavy rain has been falling. The weather is quite warm. Lower parts of the lower part of the city is practically suspended, and all cellars in [illegible] are flooded. Cellars in all parts below second street are filled with water. The railroad tracks are beginning to be covered. The Cincinnati Southern trains cannot reach the Grand Central depot on account of the break in Mohawk avenue. No freight is coming in except such as can be immediately received.

CINCINNATI, Feb 5.—With slight intermission it has been raining hard all morning. The river at 9 a. m. stood 52 feet and was rising an inch an hour. The river is rising from Cairo to Pittsburg, and a great danger will undoubtedly follow.

AT CLEVELAND.

CLEVELAND, Feb 5.—Floods have been feared in this part of the state to-day, but thus far no great damage has been reported. Here the river rose nearly to the docks and an ice gorge was threatened, but the rain [illegible] cleared the channel and to-night the danger of a freshet is believed to be past. At Sandusky the gas works and streets are under water. At [illegible] in the same county, is deluged, and a great quantity of lumber and ship timber was swept away. Most of the railroads are submerged in places, but no washouts are reported. At [illegible], where the flood was very destructive a year ago, the [illegible] the [illegible] gorging and the danger is considered past. Cheraw, which was covered last night, ceased this morning. The temperature is spring like.

A GREAT FLOOD THREATENED.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 5.—A warm rain has been falling [illegible] last night, and from [illegible] o'clock [illegible] 12 P. M. at Pittsburg and Allegheny are one of the greatest floods for fourteen years. The Monongahela and Allegheny rivers are rising ten inches per hour. River avenue, Second and Rebecca streets in Allegheny are already partially submerged, and cellars of water cover the [illegible] streets in both cities, while in the city [illegible] Penn avenue [illegible] in the [illegible] people living on the lowlands of the two cities are moving out, in anticipation of a flood.

AT PITTSBURG.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 5.—Reports from above indicate that a large volume of water is coming, but no damage is anticipated at this point. At this afternoon the Monongahela river stood fourteen feet six inches, and the Allegheny sixteen feet six inches. Both rivers are rising at the rate of six inches an hour. It has been raining since yesterday afternoon.

AT LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, Feb 5.—It has been raining nearly all day, and the river is rising two inches an hour. At this rate the water will be in the houses and cellars will be partly submerged by to-morrow. Anticipating a [illegible] the river front are moving. The canal is shut off from [illegible]. [illegible] a great trouble in Shelby [illegible]. The Kentucky river at Frankfort is [illegible].

IN WALL STREET.

Stocks Advance Sharply in the Forenoon, but Later a Reaction Takes Place.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—[illegible] governments firm. Railroad bonds generally higher. Stocks opened steady [illegible] Northern Pacific [illegible] the [illegible] Transcontinental [illegible]. The [illegible] was [illegible] Northern Pacific and [illegible] Lackawanna [illegible] Navigation [illegible] Western Union [illegible].

[illegible]

THE MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Money market was easy at 1½ per cent.; closed offered 2. Prime mercantile paper, 4@6. Sterling exchange, bankers' bills, weaker at 4 [illegible]; on demand, 4 8[illegible].

Bonds—3s, 100¾; 4½s, 114¼; 4s, 12[illegible].

Stocks—American Express 92, Canada Southern 5[illegible], Central Pacific [illegible], C. B. & Q. 12[illegible], Delaware, Lackawanna & Western 12[illegible], Denver & Rio Grande 21½, Erie 2[illegible], Kansas & Texas 2[illegible], Lake Shore 10[illegible], Louisville & Nashville 4[illegible], Michigan Central [illegible], N. J. Central 8[illegible], Northern Pacific 2[illegible], preferred [illegible], Northwestern 1[illegible], O. & M. 2[illegible], Reading [illegible], Rock Island 1[illegible], St. Paul [illegible], Texas Pacific 2[illegible], Union Pacific [illegible], U. S. Express [illegible], Wabash Pacific [illegible], preferred [illegible], Canada Pacific 5[illegible], Erie 2[illegible], Pacific Mail 4[illegible], Panama 9[illegible], Western Union 7[illegible].

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Central Pacific [illegible], Northern Pacific [illegible], Northwestern [illegible], New York Central [illegible], Pacific Mail [illegible], Oregon [illegible], St. Paul [illegible], Texas Pacific 2[illegible], Union Pacific [illegible], Western Union 7[illegible].

FACTORIES AT SPRINGFIELD, OREGON.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., Feb. 4.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

This place at one time disputed with Eugene City the right to the location of the county seat of Lane county. It is possessed of the best and cheapest water power south of Oregon City. In addition to [illegible] mills of the Messrs. [illegible], [illegible] Scott and Stephens have recently [illegible] a [illegible] factory. There is [illegible] the erection of woolen mills [illegible]. Messrs. Poole and Maxwell have [illegible]. The first [illegible] was [illegible] a [illegible] removed to this place. Lake [illegible] superior timber. Maple is mostly [illegible] with the [illegible] split in two equal [illegible] and [illegible] to the factory. [illegible] through the bottom of which [illegible] connecting with the boiler. The [illegible] thoroughly steamed until all traces of water are removed. They are then placed over the [illegible] and the polishing with sandpaper completes the process of manufacture. This being the only factory of the kind in this country, the proprietors are enabled to ship to all parts of the state, and for that purpose have erected saws, planes and turning apparatus for crating, etc. The success of this and the other establishments here should promise much for this little town.

TRYING TO BOOM BELKNAP.

BELKNAP, W. T., Feb. 3.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

I take pleasure in informing you that at last the distributing point for the Coeur d'Alene mines has been located at Belknap. There are forty men working on wagon road and twenty-five cutting timber and clearing away for town site. Belknap is on the line of the Northern Pacific railroad, 53 miles east of Spokane Falls. We have good timber and pure water, and do not see why we should not have a large, flourishing town. We expect to have a wagon road completed in thirty days, and have a six horse freight line running from here to Eagle City, the distance being about thirty miles. The Northern Pacific railroad own three-quarter interest in the town, and are doing all for the benefit of their thirty lots, which insures its success. A telegraph line will be built to the mines at once. The Northern Pacific express will send its matter over this road and probably Wells, Fargo & Co. also. A post office will be established in about ten days, and mails carried into the mines from this point. Lots were thrown on the market yesterday, and thus far have been sold at $50 apiece. FRED. H. [illegible].

A Republican View of It.

Harper's Weekly.

It would be, indeed, very unfortunate for the republican party to allow itself to be forced into the position of hostility to a moderate reduction of a redundant revenue. That would be to raise an issue which it could not be advantageous to the party to gain. [illegible] that parties are not so sure of upon the question of the tariff [illegible] party [illegible] and we [illegible] protection which [illegible] certain interests and exceptions, but because [illegible] a policy which [illegible] industry [illegible] tariff will be [illegible] the party to a high protective tariff would be very [illegible].

Driven from Home.

[illegible], Mass., [illegible] Charles H. Taylor of the [illegible], Massachusetts [illegible] Boston [illegible] one of the most [illegible] his paper in [illegible] During the past [illegible] years [illegible] appear in all its [illegible] one of the oldest and best known [illegible] flourishing in every state in the Union. The [illegible] St. Jacobs Oil, and the family referred to [illegible].

FOREIGN.

Parliament Convenes, and the Queen's Speech is Read.

BAKER PASHA'S ARMY COMPLETELY ROUTED.

Deplorable State of Affairs in Austria—Trouble Brewing in the Spanish Army—Old World News Notes.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Parliament opened at 1 this afternoon. The crowd in the street was unusual, and no excitement was manifested. Twenty six peers were present in the house of lords, and there were present, and occupied seats. The commons was summoned to the bar of the lords, and about forty members [illegible] the speech was delivered by the royal commissioner, after which both houses adjourned until [illegible] P. M. The gallery of the house of lords was [illegible] during the delivery of the speech. Marquis Tweeddale moved an address in reply to the speech. Baron Vernon, in seconding the address, said the policy in Egypt would be attended with good results. It was founded on a liberal policy of peace, retrenchment and reform.

Marquis Salisbury arose, and was received with cheers. He did not move an amendment, but expressed surprise at the opinion expressed [illegible] mover and the seconder of the address. [illegible] been extraordinary conceived to-day. For his part he could not listen to such speeches with complacency. He criticised the speech for containing no allusions to wrongs suffered in Madagascar. The paragraph respecting Egypt was probably intended to create an impression that the government did not hold itself responsible for the disaster in Egypt.

Robert Bourke (conservative) will move an amendment, pointing out that the want of success of the government's policy in Egypt is weakening the authority of the native government. It proceeds, moreover, the withdrawal of our troops, and dangerously increases the responsibilities to Egypt and Europe. No measures can be effective unless the cabinet distinctly recognizes the relations incurred by English intervention. The debate on the amendment will be brief.

On Thursday Henry Chaplin will introduce a measure providing for the exclusion of foreign cattle. He [illegible] his regret is expressed that adequate measures have not been taken, in consequence of the [illegible] of last session, to restrict the landing of [illegible] cattle. It is believed the government will [illegible] policy on the subject, which will obviate the necessity for discussion.

When the commons resumed sitting the floor and the gallery were crowded, and presented a very stirring scene. Charles Bradlaugh sat on one of the cross benches, under the peers' gallery. Loud cheering greeted Gladstone on his arrival. He gave notice that a franchise bill for the United Kingdom would be introduced Friday, if possible. John Denny [illegible] gave notice that he would introduce a bill [illegible] amending the [illegible] act. A [illegible] intends to move that the colonies be represented in parliament and have responsible government.

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

Full Text of the Message to Parliament, Which Assembled Yesterday.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Following is the text of the queen's speech: My lords and gentlemen—I continue in friendly relations with all foreign powers. My communications with the president of the French republic, arising out of special incidents in Madagascar, have ceased, as I am advised, in a manner tending to confirm the cordial relations between the two countries. I have likewise, in conjunction with the president, appointed a commission [illegible] in Paris, to discuss the best arrangements for future regulation of the Newfoundland fisheries, and for the adjustment of the questions. An agreement has been arrived at with [illegible] regarding the [illegible] and [illegible] of territory [illegible], which will be presented to you forthwith. Arrangements are in progress for the revising [illegible] of relations with Mexico, and [illegible] with Spain respecting the commercial treaty. [illegible] negotiations for a treaty of commerce with [illegible] have been [illegible]. An agreement of [illegible] arrangement [illegible] awaits the [illegible] of Congo. [illegible] commercial treaty with [illegible] on the basis [illegible] treaty of [illegible] and [illegible] Korea. A treaty of commerce has been [illegible] with China.

THE [illegible] IN EGYPT.

[illegible] every effort to be [illegible] with the [illegible] in Egypt [illegible] the [illegible] I have [illegible] to the [illegible] and [illegible] military [illegible] their [illegible] Alexandria [illegible] I have [illegible] to maintain the order of [illegible] in the Soudan, was [illegible]. [illegible] the [illegible] against the possible [illegible] [illegible] I have [illegible] advice [illegible] to withdraw from the interior of the Soudan [illegible] the existing measures.

THE FRANCHISE, [illegible].

[illegible] with [illegible] from the maintenance of [illegible] and the [illegible] of oppression have [illegible] been [illegible] I expect a favorable issue. Papers will be presented to you on this question of Zululand and the resumption of direct imperial authority in [illegible].

[illegible] of the house of commons, the estimates for 1884 have been prepared and will [illegible] before you. I [illegible] the revenue of the current year will [illegible] short of the expenditure upon which [illegible] founded your financial arrangements.

[illegible]

My lords and gentlemen: The condition of Ireland [illegible] to exhibit those features of substantial improvement which I described [illegible] addressed you. A measure will at once be presented to you, which will provide for the extension of the [illegible] the present parliamentary [illegible] in the [illegible] and [illegible] a century [illegible] a progressive [illegible] and [illegible] numbers [illegible] warrant this [illegible] of the [illegible] as [illegible] of a judicious extension of the franchise [illegible] the [illegible] of the constitution of the country [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] measure [illegible] administration of [illegible] of local [illegible] and [illegible] the regulation of [illegible] traffic [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] will be laid before you [illegible] the extension of municipal government to the whole metropolis [illegible] is made [illegible] and bills which have [illegible] for the conduct of [illegible] further bills [illegible] the [illegible] progress [illegible] measures [illegible] with [illegible] business [illegible] already been [illegible]. [illegible] will relating to the [illegible] life and property at sea, to railway [illegible] and its powers, and to the [illegible] of [illegible] will be laid before you providing for the [illegible] administration [illegible] of education and for [illegible] on Sunday in Ireland. Also for the improvement of intermediate education in Wales.

[illegible] commit your efforts to the blessing of Almighty God.

EGYPT.

BAKER PASHA'S ARMY UTTERLY ANNIHILATED.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—In the house of commons it was reminded to-day that General Baker's army had been annihilated. The report is considered authentic. Another report says Baker has [illegible] says he has escaped.

Dispatches confirm previous reports that Baker Pasha met with a serious defeat. Baker Pasha had with him 3500 men. He was attacked, [illegible] killed and wounded, [illegible] Baker with the remnant force, [illegible] to reaching Trinkitat, where he is now lying. Baker Pasha intends to proceed immediately to Suakim in the Bauer.

BAKER PASHA AT [illegible].

CAIRO, Feb 5.—The Khedive has a telegram from Baker Pasha reporting his defeat near Tokar. His losses were 2000 killed, four Krupp cannon and two [illegible] guns. The Turks and the Europeans fought well. Baker Pasha will return at once to Suakim with the remainder of his force.

TURKEY.

MUST [illegible].

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb 4.—Bismarck has advised the porte to insist on the proposed [illegible] of the powers in regard to the sultan's right of suzerainty over Soudan. The sultan, having asked the commander of his forces, what transports and troops are [illegible] to Soudan. Servakir reported to the council of ministers that nearly all ships of the fleet are in want of repairs and the [illegible] that no transports are obtainable, and that the expedition to Soudan is impossible without English aid.

FRANCE.

[illegible].

PARIS, Feb. 4.—The body of Prince [illegible] has been embalmed and placed in state in the salon of [illegible] residence, [illegible] were a [illegible] of [illegible] from the church of St. Augustine. Prince Napoleon, Princess Mathilde and [illegible] Bonaparte will attend. The government will allow military honors, the [illegible] of his membership in the legion of honor, [illegible] will suppress any party demonstrations.

SCOTLAND.

THREAT [illegible] SHEEP.

GLASGOW, Feb. 4.—Michael Davitt, in a speech, said that Ireland ought to have self-government, equal to that of Canada. He declared that the government [illegible] at [illegible] and valuing landlords, graziers and pastoral pays.

"Rough on Coughs." 25c, 50c, $1, at Druggists. Complete cure Coughs, Hoarseness, Sore Throat.

GERMANY.

THE HONORED DEAD.

HAMBURG, Feb 5.—The remains of Lieut. DeLong and [illegible] others, of the Jeannette, will be taken to America to-day in the steamer Frisia, escorted by Naval officers G. Harber and W. H. Schuetze. Funeral services held to-day will be attended by the Hamburg Geographical Society and Burgomaster Petersen, representing the city senate.

HERR LASKER'S MEMORY ATTACKED.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—Conservative papers make violent attacks upon the memory of Herr Lasker. The Neue Preussische Zeitung defends the absence of the ministry from the funeral and declares it is no more than a proof of the decency of political morals, as [illegible] liberals, than would be the refusal of the English cabinet to attend the funeral of Mr. Bradlaugh.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

BERLIN, Feb 5.—Sargent, American minister, has handed Herr Lasker's brother a copy of the resolutions of condolence adopted by the American congress. He also presented a copy to the minister of foreign affairs, requesting that they be communicated to the reichstag.

AN EDITOR IMPRISONED.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—The editor of a newspaper at Posen has been sentenced to a year's imprisonment for publishing an address congratulating Cardinal Ledochowski on his birthday.

[illegible] OF "ALEXANDRA."

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Prince George, of Prussia's drama, "Alexandra," was produced at Stettin theater to-night. It was well received.

SOCIALIST MEETINGS.

BERLIN, Feb 5.—Seven large meetings of socialist workmen were held Sunday.

AUSTRIA.

A DEPLORABLE STATE OF AFFAIRS.

VIENNA, Feb 5.—[Special.]—Since the last revolution Vienna has never passed through such a crisis of anxiety and alarm. The government is in possession of what it believes to be most trustworthy evidence of a plot to assassinate the emperor. Dynamite cartridges found in the opera house are exactly similar to those found near the body of Detective Block. Among the list of persons proscribed for sentence of death by the anarchists are the emperor and the empress, the Crown Prince Rudolph, the Crown Princess Stephanie, Baron Rothschild, all the editors of the Neue Freie Presse and the Wiener Tageblatt, Prefect of Police Kalnoky, Commissary of Police Frankel, ministers, bankers and deputies, many of whom belong to the liberal party, and many merchants. The police, on the other hand, have put on their black list many names of liberals who are in no way connected with socialism, and even many who are also on the proscribed list of the anarchists. During the last few days 200,000 florins have been stolen from the postoffice of Pesth, and [illegible] florins in Vienna. Private letters are now opened by police at the postoffice, and a constant search for dynamite cartridges is being made. The emperor's palace and all public buildings are guarded, and newspapers are not allowed to publish anything about anarchists unless it has been previously submitted to the police.

AN ASSASSIN IDENTIFIED.

VIENNA, Feb. 5.—The assassin of Detective Bloch has been identified as the man named Stellmacher, who was formerly a corporal in the Saxon grenadiers.

ENGLAND.

EVASIVE AND INDEFINITE.

LONDON, Feb 4.—The tenor of the queen's speech as communicated to the press after the party dinner to-day at the residence of Gladstone and Earl Granville, confirms the general expectation of absence of particular reference or definite statement with regard to Great Britain's relations with France, Madagascar and China, and concerning Australia's generality [illegible].

AMERICA PURCHASES A STEAMER.

LONDON, Feb 5.—America has purchased the Dundee whaler Thetis, to be used for the relief of the Greely expedition. The Thetis is 690 tons burden and is the strongest and staunchest vessel of the Dundee whaling fleet.

NEW CONVENTION EXPECTED.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The Daily News has advices that America has [illegible] the extradition convention with Great Britain, and that it is expected that negotiations for a new convention will begin immediately.

ALL DROWNED BUT ONE.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The ship Theodore H. Rand collided [illegible] with [illegible], and all on board except one person were drowned.

CANADA.

THE WINTER CARNIVAL OPENS.

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—The winter carnival opened to-day under the brightest auspices. An immense number of visitors, chiefly from the United States, have arrived since Saturday, and the hotels are all nearly filled. The Lorne [illegible] before the arrival of the governor general [illegible] erected on the streets, through which his excellency and suite had to proceed.

NO MORE CHINAMEN, PLEASE.

VICTORIA, Feb. 4.—A petition from the legislature of British Columbia, praying for the restriction of the importation of Chinese laborers, sets forth the evil of the influx of this undesirable class and asks that a tax of $50 per annum be imposed on every male Chinaman entering the province. Eighteen thousand Chinamen are in the country, and most of them destitute.

A BIG HAUL.

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—It is said that the peculations of Lee, the city [illegible] forger, amount to $[illegible].

AUSTRIA.

THE GOVERNMENT PREPARING.

VIENNA, Feb. 5.—Three battalions of infantry, two squadrons of cavalry and two batteries of artillery are kept in readiness night and day for prompt action, in case of a disturbance.

CHINA.

ORDERED TO PUSH A CAMPAIGN.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Advices from Canton report that Li Hung Chang, commander in chief of the Chinese army, has been ordered to make a detailed plan for the campaign in Tonquin.

SPAIN.

TROUBLE BREWING IN THE ARMY.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—A Madrid dispatch reports that advices have been received to the effect that disaffection and disloyalty are manifesting themselves in the Spanish army, and that another revolt is feared.

Over-Production of British Iron Shipping.

New York Shipping List.

More shipping was constructed in Great Britain in 1883 than in any previous year, or than will be constructed in any year for some time to come, according to the almost unanimous opinion of the shipping interest. British ship building has been overdone, just as there has been over-production in many other branches of industry. The over production has been confined to freighting vessels turned out by speculators who had no knowledge of the situation or of the world's commerce. Statistics show that in twenty two years, [illegible] ships are built in the United Kingdom, there were built and launched by 121 firms in the United Kingdom 1,[illegible] vessels of all kinds, aggregating 1,[illegible] register tons, representing a capital of about $[illegible], an increase of [illegible] tons over 1882, which was about as much ahead of any previous year. Of the total tonnage turned out in the British shipyards in 1883 the Clyde is credited with [illegible] vessels, representing 417,880 registered tons, an increase of [illegible] vessels and 22,[illegible] tons over 1882. Of these 249 are steam and [illegible] sailing vessels. About 298,000 tons were constructed of iron and the remaining 1[illegible] of steel. The Tyne comes next to the Clyde with 1[illegible] vessels representing 2[illegible] tons. The Wear follows with [illegible] vessels representing 2[illegible] tons. The Tees occupies the fourth place with 44 vessels representing [illegible] tons. Next come West Hartlepool with 40 vessels, of [illegible] tons, the Mersey with 44,212 tons, Southampton with 20,[illegible] tons, Hull with 29,542 tons, Dundee with 24,880 tons, Leith with 16,2[illegible] tons, Belfast with 41,131 tons, Whitby with 15,602 tons, and Barrow-in-Furness with 16,937 tons. Among other places at which ship building is carried on are Blyth, Chepstow, Whitehaven, Workington, Rye, Penarth, Newport, Aberdeen, Grangemouth and Kirkcaldy. For some months past the effect of this vast production has been felt upon trade, with the result that freights have become unremunerative. This has naturally had its effect upon work in the shipyards. From all quarters reports are that orders are scarcer and that the vessels in course of construction are fewer in number than they were a year ago; that the number of workmen employed is being lessened and their wages reduced. Wood has practically, if not absolutely, gone out of existence as a ship building material in the United Kingdom. Iron is now the general material of which vessels are constructed, though steel is year by year coming to the front. Four years ago the entire output of steel vessels was [illegible] tons, from which in 1883 it rose to [illegible] tons, or nearly one-third of the whole tonnage launched.

PRESS PITH.

'Arry went the other day to Tappledock common to see the hounds throw off. In his case the operation was performed by a horse, and he never saw the hounds at all.—Punch.

A fortunate editor. Let us have plenty of gold fives and tens, but of the three-quarter eagles, and especially the diminutive gold one-dollar piece, we have already more than enough.—Philadelphia Press.

M. de Lesseps, while seeking adherents north of the Tweed, claims to be by descent a Scotchman. M. de Lesseps's claims will mostly bear some looking into, but if not a Scot, it will be agreed that he behaves canny enough.—Bosen Star.

"Was early man a savage?" asks a magazine writer. That depends. If the early man was dressing to catch the 6 A. M. train, and his collar button fell behind the bureau, the probabilities are that he was about as savage as they make 'em.—Norristown Herald.

It is not certain that the wreck found on Mount Ararat is the remains of Noah's Ark, but we are certain that Allen's Lung Balsam will cure coughs and colds or save the many who are on the ravages of consumption, we are now using. All druggists sell the Balsam.

Walt Whitman, speaking of American poetry, says: "Think of the scenery and the science, in all cases 'little' but of the most [illegible], majestic, immeasurable, and the unprecedented elements of to-day and here." We frequently think of it. We sometimes wake up at midnight to think of it. We also think of those things, in all their multitudinosity, in connection with the dimensions of yesterday and there.—Norristown Herald.

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The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 6, 1884.

"HORIZONTAL" REDUCTION.

At last we have an outline of Morrison's tariff bill. Its main feature is that of "horizontal" reduction—that is, reduction without discrimination or selection. It is an effort to escape from the dilemma in which the leaders of the house have placed themselves by their pledge to do something, and yet, in doing to shock the protectionists as little as possible. That is to say, it is a thoroughly demagogical movement. It is not an honest effort to settle anything in a permanent way, but an expedient for a "straddle" of the whole question for the presidential election. Horizontal reduction removes none of the inequalities of the old tariff. The measure proposed simply cuts all duties down twenty per cent., thus reducing some that were low enough already and reducing too little many that ought to be cut severely or abolished entirely. If protection be indeed robbery, then on what ground is the party of tariff reform to justify itself for cutting off one-fifth of it and leaving the other four-fifths untouched? On a great many articles the old tariff is a tariff for protection only; on others it is a tariff for revenue only, yet no readjustment is to be attempted; tariff for revenue is to be cut equally with tariff for protection, and the wisdom of the leaders of the house is unequal to any solution other than that of simple percentage calculation.

It will be found, therefore, that the 20 per cent. shaving to be cut off from the whole list of imports by this horizontal planing will be entirely too thick in some places and too thin in others. The method is the expedient of a party which has too much cowardice or too little intelligence to attempt to handle the subject in detail. The great objection to this "horizontal" business is that it does not distinguish between articles of necessity and articles of luxury, but blindly reduces both to the same extent. Again, if there is to be any concession to the principle of protection, there ought to be some effort to distribute its alleged benefits fairly. The wool growers, for illustration, claim that the duty on their product was reduced by the last congress below a just proportion, and the democratic party in the wool-growing states last fall adopted their complaint and promised redress; yet in this new bill down goes the duty on wool 20 per cent. more; though wool is the only possible product out of which the great agricultural class can gain any kind of compensation through the tariff for the burdens which the general scheme of protection loads upon them.

This measure will satisfy nobody who cares about the tariff question. Free traders will reject it because it utterly ignores scientific principles of fiscal reform; protectionists will repudiate it because it will appear to them as a blow aimed at their interests, and independent criticism will fall upon it, both because it is manifestly only a paltry expedient for the presidential year and because it is a confession on the part of its authors of inability or want of courage to deal with the subject in detail. It is not probable that the bill will become a law, since it can hardly pass the senate, even if it passes the house; but the presidential contest will be made upon it, all the same. The democratic party cannot defend so shallow a measure, and will go to the wall.

THE DEMOCRATIC DILEMMA.

The New York *Sun* utters many wails over the consequences of Kentucky and Illinois statesmanship now in control of the democratic party. Following is an extract from one of them:

> If Samuel J. Tilden were still actively at the head of the democratic party all the folly and the fuss attending the advent of Kentucky and Illinois statesmanship to the control of the democracy would have been impossible—would never have been heard of. He gave attention to what was vital, indispensable, imperative; and the great army of the people marched after him upon the high road to fight for issues that were as practical as they were momentous.
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> But now, misguided and bewildered, the democracy meanders in blind lanes from which there is no outlet, and struggles amid bogs and quicksands whence escape is difficult and dangerous. How deeply every sane and sensible democrat must deplore the absence of such leadership as his

The Chicago *Tribune* says, the utterances by the well-known editor of the *Sun* have caused some comment in political circles at New York and Washington. The press construe them to be the opening guns of a Tilden campaign, and to indicate that Mr. Dana, after a weak attempt to boom Holman, and disgusted with the present damaging tariff snarl at Washington, concludes that Mr. Tilden has suddenly gained health enough to re-enter the contest. While merely suggestive, rather than even advocacy of Tilden in covert terms, the language is in marked contrast with the emphatic way in which the *Sun* has banished Tilden from the field, and if followed by anything more pronounced will plausibly indicate that the old ticket will be brushed up again for use. In another place the *Sun* says:

> At present the democratic party seems to be here mainly for the purpose of dividing itself into two hostile camps, fighting each other on the impracticable question of establishing for this country a policy of taxation and revenue of free trade inspiration and free trade tendencies. Of course this is pleasing to the managers of the republican party, and merits all the encouragement that can be afforded from republican spectators. But is it good for the democracy? We answer the question with another: Is it good for an army to fight itself, instead of fighting the enemy?

All this because the *Sun* fears that the agitation of the tariff question by a democratic congress will cause the party to lose the presidential election.

Longfellow's class in college was one of the most remarkable that ever graduated at Bowdoin. There were among them Nathaniel Hawthorne (who spelled his name Hathorne at college); Franklin Pierce, afterward president of the United States; Jonathan Cilley, who was shot, while a member of congress, in a duel by Mr. Graves of Kentucky; George B. Cheever, a distinguished clergyman and author; Stephen Longfellow, the eldest brother of the poet, rapidly rising in distinction at the bar when his earthly career was cut short by death; John S. C. Abbott, a somewhat famous writer, and Jas. W. Bradbury, an able lawyer, who has been in the United States senate.

The Montana politicians do not intend to go without free railroad passes if they can help it. The convention now engaged in framing a constitution for that future state, refused to adopt a section prohibiting the use of free passes by any executive, judicial or ministerial officer of the state or of any county, district, township or municipality, or the acceptance of any gratuity of any railroad or other transportation company. The vote was very close, however. What is the use of railroads if they are to be compelled to treat the office holders like common folks? That is what the politicians of Montana want to know.

J. J. Murphy, Esq., of Salem, who has been appointed postoffice inspector for Oregon and Washington, is favorably known for ability in business and grasp of affairs, and is a fit and worthy man for the position. In politics Mr. Murphy is a thorough republican, and all the better because he is an independent one. To him, perhaps, as much as to any other man in the state, was due the effort against ring and machine politics which averted the disgrace that would have attended the election of the venal, corrupt and infamous J. H. Mitchell to the senate in 1882.

The San Francisco *Chronicle*, in a long article, shows that hydraulic mining in California cannot be stopped too soon, if the bay of San Francisco is to be preserved. Measurements show that the widening of the bar at the entrance of the bay and the shoaling upon it are constant; and not only this, but the area of deep water within the bay is not more than one-fifth that of the year 1857. All this is due to the pouring down of the debris from the hydraulic mines.

IMPORTANT LEGISLATION.

It is now nearly eight years since the Union was on the verge of violence over the question of counting the electoral vote. The dispute between the two parties whether the president pro tem. of the senate or the majority of the house of representatives should decide which of two papers, purporting to be the electoral vote of each of four states, should be "opened and counted," was then evaded by an extra constitutional device without precedent, without definite authority in law, and depending upon the voluntary concurrence of the members of the two houses. Since then the country has been brought to the verge of another crisis. When the present executive entered upon his office, his death, removal, resignation or inability to discharge his duties would have left the government with no constitutional head. The senate has already met these grave questions and passed very sensible bills for regulating the electoral count and providing for filling a vacancy in the office of president and vice president. The electoral bill is the same in substance as the one which passed the senate two years ago, without exciting partisan debate, but it was defeated in the house by the indifference of both parties. It provides as far as possible by human foresight, and with due regard for the rights of the states for the settlement of such vexatious disputes as arose in 1877, and ought to pass the house without delay.

The other bill providing for the presidential succession transmits the duties of the office, in case of vacancy, to the officers of the cabinet in the following order: Secretary of state, secretary of the treasury, secretary of war, attorney general, postmaster general, secretary of the navy and secretary of the interior. Any of these officers, to succeed to the office, must have been confirmed by the senate, must not be under impeachment, and must be otherwise eligible to the position. On taking the office, he must convene congress within twenty days, unless it will, without such action, be in session. This bill has the great merit that it would assure to the country a brief administration by one thoroughly conversant with the duties of the office, and in sympathy with the policy of the president elected by the people. It would keep the temporary succession in the line of the executive department, where it belongs. The number of the cabinet officers would prevent the danger of a lapse in the line of succession, which existed for nearly three months after President Arthur's accession to the office, when there was neither president of the senate nor speaker of the house to succeed him. It is difficult to conceive of a scheme which would more satisfactorily protect the country from any disastrous consequences of a contingency which is liable, though fortunately not very likely, to occur, and unless a better one can be suggested it should be adopted by the house.

THE FEE SYSTEM.

The system of paying federal and state officers by fees should be everywhere abolished. It is evil in itself and the source or support of much political corruption. Just now it is in New York that these evils are laid bare. A legislative committee has been examining the leading officers of New York city to ascertain the amount of money they receive from fees. Of course they experienced considerable difficulty in pursuing their investigations. The register of the city does not know how much his office is worth. It cost him over $20,000 to be elected, but he cannot tell whether this has been a good investment or not, although the popular belief is that his office is worth something like $75,000 a year less election expenses. The sheriff manages to keep soul and body together on the $10,000 a year in fees over and above what he is entitled to. But the county clerk appears to be the most rapacious of the fee grabbers. By his own admission he was shown to have collected in fees, other than fees for searching records, during the year 1883 $79,548.82, of which he had paid to the comptroller but $15,821.92, leaving $63,726.90 in his hands that he "thought he had a right to keep." For searching records during the same time he had received $[illegible] 81, of which he had paid out to searchers about $23,000. The rest he had put in his pocket. The committee recommend that all the fees collected by these three offices shall be paid into the treasury, and the incumbents be paid entirely by salary; and this recommendation ought to be made the law. The man who performs the duties of the clerk's office gets but $5000 a year, and is well satisfied. All that either of these officers gets above that amount is a swindle upon the public and a means of political corruption. A large proportion of these fees goes to support party machines, and to corrupt voters. The same evil exists in all cities, and to some degree in rural communities, where sheriffs and clerks are paid by fees. The most glaring frauds have been perpetrated by federal officers in instituting needless and oppressive legal proceedings, and in making fictitious costs, for the sake of personal gain, under this system. The president and attorney-general both called the attention of congress to the subject and advised a change of the laws so that district attorneys and marshals shall be paid by salaries. This change is demanded both in the interest of economy and political purity.

Harper's *Weekly* has a vivid description of the official extravagance, plundering and mismanagement of New York city. In twenty years the population has increased 50 per cent., and the expenses of the government 450 per cent. There are 3000 city employes who have absolutely nothing to do. The debt twenty years ago was $18,701,410. It is now $135,160,907, and during this period the per capita expenses of government have risen from $11.99 to $27.37, and the rate of taxation from $1.69 to $2.5[illegible]. During the last nine years there has been scarcely any increase of the number of inmates in the city institutions, and yet the appropriation this year for them is over a million dollars more than it was nine years ago. The appropriations for the cost of the city government for the present year are over $3,000,000 larger than they were last year, which does not cover the whole cost, as bonds are issued for the sinking fund to cover the deficiencies. The cost of the police force has increased four times as fast as the population, and one-fourth of the policemen are detailed to attend upon officials and for private duty with which they should have no official connection. Even Mr. Vanderbilt cannot give a ball or reception without calling for a detail of police to guard his premises and valuables, and yet, as this account says, "it was found impossible to get a police captain to suppress a disorderly house within twenty-seven feet of his desk."

Congressman Mackey who died a few days ago, is the last of the republican leaders in South Carolina. He was a native of that state and had all the disagreeable points of southern character and few of its redeeming traits. He was bold and combative, but unscrupulous like his political opponents, and yet lacking in personal dignity as his marriage to a colored woman clearly shows. He became prominent during the reconstruction period and was at one time speaker of the South Carolina house. He was a republican member of the Forty-fourth congress, contested a seat in the Forty-sixth and again in the Forty-seventh, when he was seated by the house, and was re-elected to the Forty-eighth from the district into which by a gerrymander most of the colored vote was put.

There is no danger of any general forfeiture of railway lands to cover those grants or parts of grants upon which roads have been built since the time fixed in the several acts for completion expired. Under the decision of the supreme court of the United States the companies have acquired rights which legislation cannot set aside. An equitable, and in fact a lawful right to title has been earned by companies to lands as far as they have built their roads. Congress may declare forfeited the grants on uncompleted portions of roads, and probably will. And though it might be disposed to deal as severely with the companies as possible, and so be ready for certain reasons to pass an act restoring to the public domain the lands of all roads not completed within the time designated in the original acts, yet there will come up considerations to stay this proceeding in the shape of multitudes of protests from settlers who have purchased lands from the companies and paid for the same. Congress cannot possibly disregard these rights and interests, and hence we think it certain that the act of forfeiture will stop with those lands where roads have not been constructed.

The Springfield, Mass., *Republican* publishes the remonstrances and names of forty six women of Hampden county, opposing the further imposition of political duties upon their sex, with the remark that there is one fact common to this with other remonstrances of the same tenor throughout the state, and that is that the signers are generally ladies of assured position in life and heads of families, and not those who in professional and other careers have had occasion to know the disadvantage of being a woman in the battle of life for an honorable livelihood. The movement for the conferral of suffrage upon women is part of the great emancipation which has opened to them many fields of employment and service in the last generation. Its consummation is not perhaps a strictly logical and necessary or even wise sequence of this movement, but it is certainly the most conclusive answer to the obstructionists, like solicitor Phillips, who are always constructing handcuffs for women out of laws destitute of the purpose to discriminate.

Sixteen years ago a law was passed for the gradual manumission of slaves in Cuba, of whom there were at that time about 385,355. So well has this law been administered, the planters in most cases showing a willingness to act even in anticipation of its provisions, that 285,000 have been already set free, and there are good grounds for hoping that during the year the curse of slavery will finally be removed from the island.

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WANTED—2 PLACES FOR GIRLS. PERSONS wanting help please call. MRS. A. J. [illegible], 213 Fourth street [illegible].

WANTED—2 OR 3 UNFURNISHED ROOMS. State price and locality. Address "[illegible]," care Oregonian office.

MARTHA WASHINGTON CIRCLE, NO. 1, Daughters of Liberty, give a social and dance on Saturday evening, Feb. 9, at A. O. U. W. hall, cor First and Taylor sts. Tickets, admitting gentleman and lady, including refreshments, 75 cts.

NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: I have filed my final account as the executor of the last will and testament of George W. [illegible], deceased, of Multnomah county, Or., and the Hon. L. B. Stearns, judge of said court, has fixed upon Thursday, the 6th day of March, 1884, at the hour of 10 o'clock of said day, for hearing objections to said final account, at the county court rooms in the courthouse in said county of Multnomah.
JOHN HUGHES,
Executor of the estate of G. W. [illegible].

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed by the county court of the state of Oregon for Multnomah county executors of the last will and testament of Joseph Kohn, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same with proper vouchers to said executors at the store of J. Kohn, No. 93 First street, Portland, within six months from this date. February 6, 1884.
SOL. BLUMAUER,
N. J. STEINBACH,
Executors of the estate of Joseph Kohn, deceased.

We are instructed to offer for sale grocery store and bakery, five years established and doing a large cash business, price moderate; a splendid opportunity. LEAHY & SOLIS, First and A, upstairs.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name of Bernheim & Altschul, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Richard Altschul retires, Mr. Edmund Bernheim assuming all the liabilities and collecting all accounts due said firm.
EDMUND BERNHEIM,
RICHARD ALTSCHUL.
Dated Portland, Or., February 5, 1884.

Having purchased Mr. Richard Altschul's interest in the firm of Bernheim & Altschul, I beg leave to inform the public that I will carry on the business under the name of Ed. Bernheim & Co., at the old stand, and I trust that the many friends of the old firm will continue to favor me with their patronage.
ED. BERNHEIM.

PIONEER CANDY FACTORY,

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THE OREGON STEAM BAKERY IS AGAIN prepared to furnish Matzos for Passover. Orders from the country are respectfully solicited.
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M. WERTHEIMER, J. [illegible], Superintendents.

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FOR EVERY GRADE.

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OF

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We will sell by auction at our salesroom, No. 42 First Street,

FRIDAY, FEB. 8, 1884,
At 10 o'clock A. M.
On account of departure,
A Large Line of Household Furniture, etc.
ALSO
Carpets, Blankets and Comforters.
☞ This sale affords an excellent opportunity for those wishing to purchase furniture.
GILMAN & CO., Auctioneers.

HONEST CORD!

I am now ready to fill all orders for WOOD promptly, and guarantee full measurement. Try me and be convinced. Leave orders at foot of Columbia street, city levee.
F. BENTON, Agent.

WANTS.

HORSES WANTED—TEN HEAD OF HORSES wanted; to be not less than 1100 pounds each and from 5 to 8 years old. Apply at stables of Third street R. R. on H street, corner Seventh.

WANTED—TO RENT A FARM ALREADY stocked; dairy farm preferred. Address [illegible], this office.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE ONE STEAM TOW boat, [illegible] feet long, 6 horse power [illegible]. Address [illegible], Oregonian office, stating terms.

$700 PARTNER WANTED—MANUFACTURING business; a [illegible] pays $[illegible] to each partner. WEBB & CO., 30½ [illegible].

WANTED—$1250 ON PROPERTY VALUED AT $3000, a low estimate, in Albina. Address "Al[illegible]," this office.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A MAN AND WIFE, MAN TO take care of horses and garden, wife to do housework for small family. Liberal wages and a good home and good terms will be given. Inquire at office of clerk of U. S. courts, postoffice building.

WANTED—A GIRL AS COOK AND FOR GENERAL housework. Apply at [illegible] Park, bet Montgomery and Harrison.

WANTED—A NURSE GIRL TO TAKE CARE of children. Apply at East Park st., bet Madison and Jefferson.

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO HOUSEWORK. Apply bet 1 and 3 o'clock, at [illegible] N. Eighth st.

GIRLS WISHING EMPLOYMENT PLEASE call at Mrs. L. S. Burke's Commission House and Employment Agency, Pine st., bet. 3d and 4th.

CHINESE HOUSE SERVANTS AGENT, JAP. Chinese [illegible]. Address [illegible] Washington st.

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT.

POSITION WANTED AS BOOKKEEPER OR [illegible] by a gentleman of experience; desires a position in Oregon or Washington. Address [illegible] W. TRUITT, [illegible] Kansas.

WANTED—SITUATION BY AN EXPERIENCED [illegible]. Apply at Hume Hotel, East Portland.

WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER and type writer, now with a leading office [illegible], a position with some manufacturing [illegible]. Address [illegible] WINDSOR, St. Paul [illegible].

WANTED—SITUATION BY A YOUNG MAN [illegible] or to take [illegible]. Address [illegible], for four days.

WANTED—A SET OF BOOKS TO KEEP AFTER regular [illegible] hours; references given. Address "T.," this office.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED—TO TRAVEL. WAGES [illegible] per day; no experience required. Call at [illegible] Morrison st., from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

AGENTS WANTED IN EVERY TOWN AND county on this coast to sell three new books, just published; a set of good-paying and best selling subscription books. For circulars and terms address A. ROMAN, 12 Sutter st., San Francisco, Cal.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—ACTIVE, WIDE-awake, smart men and women to canvass for [illegible]. Address [illegible] BANCROFT & CO., San Francisco.

AGENTS WANTED—LADIES AND GENTS, TO sell [illegible] electric shields; $3 to $5 per day [illegible]. Write or come and see us. ELECTRIC BELT CO., [illegible] First st., Portland, Or. P. O. Box 364.

AMERICAN HOME AND FARM CYCLOPEDIA. Most useful and best selling book extant. Agents wanted in every [illegible]. Address J. K. GILL & CO., Portland.

Pratt's Agency, Dekum Block.

Corner First and Washington—P. O. Box 869.

$250 RESTAURANT WORTH $[illegible], DOING a [illegible] business; must be sold to-day; last chance. PLATOS AGENCY.

$2000 INTEREST IN WELL-KNOWN mine in Coeur d'Alene. PLATO'S AGENCY.

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NEW MARKET THEATER.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6.

[illegible] for One Night Only of the Popular Artiste,

NELLIE BOYD!

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THE BANKER'S DAUGHTER!

[illegible]

Music by her own Brilliant Orchestra.

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For One Week Only—Commencing Thursday Feb. 7, 1884.

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New Era in Minstrelsy. Novelty our Motto.

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Prices as usual. [illegible]

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TURN VEREIN,

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FEB. 8, 1884.

ADMISSION:

LADIES' MASK ... 50c.
GENTS' MASK ... $1
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Will please bear in mind that we offer our VERY BEST Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets and Plushes at auction every afternoon, and at private sale before and after the auction.

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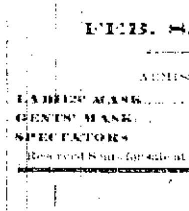
123 First St.



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Patients admitted at any hour of the day or night.
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TWO NICE, LARGE, SUNNY FURNISHED rooms, at [illegible] Yamhill and W. Park sts.

TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET, SUITABLE for light housekeeping. Inquire [illegible] Jefferson st., bet Third and Fourth.

NEATLY FURNISHED BEDROOM IN CENTRAL location, Salmon street, bet Fourth and Fifth.

LARGE HANDSOMELY FURNISHED FRONT room, $15 per month; with fire, also large suit room, $12; with fire; reference required. [illegible] Washington st., two blocks from P. O.

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FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED ROOMS, with privilege of housekeeping, [illegible] street; [illegible] house; central location; everything kept neat and clean. Respectable single or family accommodated.

NICELY FURNISHED FRONT ROOMS, SUITABLE for [illegible] private family. 220 Salmon st., near [illegible].

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NEATLY FURNISHED FRONT BAY WINDOW rooms, with alcoves; also other pleasant rooms, with or without board, at No. 251 Fifth st., bet Salmon and Main.

FOR RENT—NEATLY FURNISHED ROOM; NO other roomers. 117 [illegible] st., within a block [illegible].

FOR RENT—ROOMS FOR OFFICE PURPOSES, unfurnished, new building, N. E. cor of Main [illegible].

UNFURNISHED SUITE; A NEATLY FURNISHED suite [illegible] with [illegible]; [illegible] view. Address HERALD [illegible].

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED ROOMS—[illegible] hot and cold water, bath, [illegible] heat, fireproof building. [illegible]

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, EN suite or single. Apply to St. Cloud Lodging House, No. 271 First st.

THE PORTLAND LODGING HOUSE; NEW building, North [illegible]; furnished rooms by the week or month. Night lodgings [illegible].

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SUNNY FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT; gas, [illegible], convenient to street cars. Inquire at 231 Morrison, cor Park [illegible].

FOR RENT—SECOND STORY TO LET. ENQUIRE [illegible] Front street.

THREE DESIRABLE ROOMS NICELY FURNISHED; use of bath, fire and light; rents $15, $16 and $20; centrally located. Inquire at [illegible] Sixth street, corner Oak.

TO LET—HOUSES AND STORES.

FOR RENT—A HOUSE [illegible] with all modern improvements. Apply to J. BLOCH, [illegible] Washington st., corner Eighth.

FOR RENT—A HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS, AND furniture for sale. [illegible], No. 11 Fifth st., cor A.

FOR RENT—TWO NEW COTTAGES; [illegible] of pure water, good brick cellars. [illegible] avenue, on the east side of river. Inquire of J. H. McMILLEN.

HOUSE TO LET AND FURNITURE FOR SALE at a bargain. 72 Mill st.

FOR RENT—LODGING HOUSE OF 21 ROOMS; furniture for sale; in business part of city. Inquire of [illegible] Savings Bank.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

FURNISHED ROOMS WITH FIRST-CLASS board at 305 Fourth street, corner [illegible].

ASTROLOGY.

BEST FORTUNE-TELLER, 257 FOURTH, BET Taylor and Salmon. Ladies 50c; gents $1.

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SCIENTIFIC ASTROLOGY.

PROF. CLANEY, 264 FIRST ST. REQUIRES hour of birth [illegible] present and future [illegible] advice [illegible].

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—THE FIRM OF [illegible] dissolved [illegible].
[illegible]

BUSINESS CHANGE.—WE HAVE THIS DAY sold to [illegible] our [illegible] stock [illegible].
[illegible]

[illegible]

LOST.

LOST—[illegible]

$20 REWARD—LOST ON MONDAY [illegible]

TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN IN SUMS [illegible]

TO LOAN—[illegible] SIMON, 127 First st. [illegible]

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White and Dark Oil Shellacs,
Light Chamber Set,
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For Furniture Manufacturers.

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We call your attention to the above popular Varnishes, and can recommend the same giving better satisfaction than any other goods in the market. We will endeavor to keep fully stocked, and solicit your orders. Descriptive circulars and samples furnished on application.
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If you contemplate Insuring Your Life, take a Policy in The

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Organized in 1842. Cash Assets, $100,000,000.

The Largest, the Cheapest and the Best

It has received about one-fifth of all the money paid for Life Insurance [illegible] in the United States.
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Examples of Policies Now in Force:

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This Company does NOT operate on the Tontine plan.
PHILIP SCHUYLER, Resident Agent, No. 5 First street.
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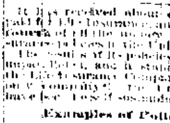

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GOOD BUSINESS CHANCE FOR SALE. A long established gent's furnishing and clothing store; good location, west side First street; doing a good business. Compelled to retire on account of sickness. Principals only need apply. Address CLOTHING, this office.

GOOD BUSINESS CHANCE FOR SALE. A CASH grocery business in New Tacoma, in the very best location on the principal business street; counters, shelving and fixtures will be sold at half original cost, and stock, all new and fresh, bought in the last six months, will be sold at San Francisco wholesale prices. Address principals, [illegible], box 126, New Tacoma.

FOR SALE IN SECOND HAND CONDITION, [illegible] boilers, 1 steam pump, 1 [illegible] engine. Inquire at HERMAN & WOLFF'S, Third and Everett.

FOR SALE—THE AMERICAN WHARF AND warehouse, situated at the foot of Madison and Jefferson sts.; the property has a river frontage of 200 feet and the [illegible]; the warehouse 67x100 feet [illegible]. Offers will be received by HUGH ROGERS, cor Second and Ash.

FOR SALE—THE FURNITURE OF SEVEN rooms, complete for housekeeping; three rooms [illegible] house rent. [illegible] Alder street.

FURNITURE FOR SALE—THE FURNITURE of a [illegible] room cottage for sale, situated on the S. W. cor of Seventh and Montgomery; been in use four months; possession can be had the 1st of March. Apply to 112 and 114 Front and [illegible].

$3000 WILL BUY RESIDENCE OF SEVEN rooms, full lot, best in the city for the amount, or will trade for suburban property. J. V. ALLEN, [illegible] First st.

FOR SALE—AN OLD ESTABLISHED AND well paying hotel and saloon in New Tacoma; capital required, [illegible]; stock and everything [illegible] finished; good lease. For particulars inquire by letter box 156, New Tacoma, or in person of H. Koester's Real Estate Agency. H. KOESTER.

FOR SALE AT A GREAT SACRIFICE, FIRST class restaurant, centrally located and doing a good business. Apply at Marquam's Land Office, No. 20 Washington st.

FOR SALE—DRUG STORE AND FIXTURES; A good opportunity for a physician; [illegible] present owner has [illegible]. For address apply at [illegible] this office.

FOR SALE—A GENERAL MERCHANDISE business in a thriving town. Address "A. B. C.," this office.

FOR SALE—A FIRST CLASS MILLINERY store doing a good business; has a stock of [illegible] for three years [illegible]; present owner wishes to retire; only one other millinery store in town; stock with fixtures can be reduced to [illegible]. MRS. S. J. [illegible], Dayton, W. T.

A CORD WOOD CONTRACT TO LET.—SEALED bids will be received until Friday, Feb. [illegible], 1884, for cutting and banking 800 cords of fir wood, at La Camas, W. T. Security will be required for the completion of the contract on or before the 1st day of July next. Terms and time of payment made known on application. Bids to be deposited in my office at La Camas, W. T. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. A guide will be [illegible] every day to show the timber. H. R. STEARNS, Agent La Camas Colony.

CLOSING OUT AT COST—BEING ABOUT TO retire from business, I offer to the public for 30 days, at first cost, my entire stock of breech and muzzle loading shot guns and rifles; also pistols, fishing tackle, cutlery, [illegible] on hand, and everything in a first class sporting emporium. Call at [illegible], [illegible] block, and get a bargain. F. N. AYER, gunsmith.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

MULTNOMAH, SITUATED WITHIN A FEW hundred feet of the extensive improvements of the Northern Pacific Terminal Co., adjoining the town of Albina, has already over thirty houses, with a number [illegible]. Forty more dwellings contracted for, to be built before August, 1884. Special inducements to purchasers desiring to improve. Prices from $100 to $[illegible]. Terms one-fourth or more cash, balance quarterly or yearly. Nine per cent. interest on deferred payments. JNO. R. WHEAT, 135 First st.

FOR SALE—A FARM OF 322 ACRES, 135 OF which is under cultivation; situated in Yamhill county, on the Yamhill river; good improvements; will be sold cheap. Apply at cor. Sixth and Lincoln. L. [illegible] SCHNEIDER.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC IS INvited to a new anesthetic for the painless extraction of teeth, which will soon be ready for use in Portland. It is called "[illegible]," and is safer, purer and pleasanter to inhale than laughing gas, which has hitherto [illegible] the safest of all known anesthetics.

NOTICE TO [illegible] OWNERS OF THE STEAMER [illegible]—[illegible]

CAUTION—THIS IS TO NOTIFY ALL PERSONS that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by [illegible] owner of the steamer Enterprise. CHAS. W. STIVERS, managing owner. [illegible] January 27, 1884.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT—NOTICE IS HEREBY given that [illegible], doing business as a restaurant keeper in the city of Portland [illegible] has made an assignment [illegible].
[illegible]
Dated January 28, 1884.

THE NATIONAL [illegible]

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

MRS. [illegible], FROM NEW YORK, WILL give instructions in [illegible] and basting [illegible] dress cutting. Agents wanted. [illegible]

J. [illegible] STARK STREET. [illegible]

KARL ENGELMAN,
Teaches Piano, Violin, Guitar and Singing.

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

C. [illegible], M. D. [illegible]

DR. [illegible]

DR. [illegible] HAS REMOVED HIS [illegible]

DR. [illegible] HAS MOVED HIS OFFICE [illegible]

DRS. COHN & DAVIE,
PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.
Room 25, Union Block. [illegible]

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

B. P. KENNEDY,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.
Room 5, Dekum's Building.
[illegible]

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WAH HING & CO., NO. 27 WASHINGTON ST. [illegible]

CHUNG ON & CO., [illegible]

DUCK [illegible] & CO., NO. [illegible] SECOND ST. [illegible]

BING WAH & CO., NO. [illegible] ST., BET FIRST and Second [illegible]

CARD.

I HAVE THIS DAY SOLD TO MESSRS. BLAKE, Robbins, McFall & Co. the business carried on [illegible] the name of the Clackamas Paper Company, at [illegible] Front st., Portland [illegible].
January 1, 1884.

Having this day purchased the stock of the Clackamas Paper Co. [illegible]
BLAKE, ROBBINS, McFALL & CO.,
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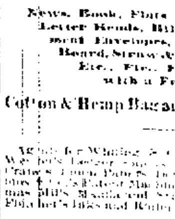

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SPECIAL AUCTION SALE

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Ladies' Cloaks, Dress

DOLMANS, ETC., ETC.

We will sell at our salesroom, No. 42 First street,

THURSDAY, FEB. 7, 1884,
At 10 o'clock, A. M.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF
Ladies' Cloaks, Dolmans, Polonaises, Children's Ulsters, Gents' Cloaks, Misses' Walking Jackets, Jerseys, Ulsters, Flannel Suits, Ornaments, [illegible]
Dresses [illegible] Ladies' Suits, etc., etc.
These goods will be sold without reserve.
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T. J. O'CONNOR,
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First and Pine.
Monday and Thursday, Furniture & Mdse. Wednesday, Real Estate Sale. Saturday, Tattersalls Sale.

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S. FRIEDMAN, AUCTIONEER & APPRAISER for city or country, will buy and sell [illegible] Merchandise, Household Goods and General [illegible]. Advances made. Address 27 W. Park [illegible].

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MILLER & WEST—C. C. MILLER, W. T. WEST, Commission Merchants, [illegible] Front st., bet. Washington and Stark.

S. GOLDSMITH & CO., COMMISSION & PRODUCE merchants, 174 Front street, Portland.

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ABRAHAM, HIRSTEL & CO., COMMISSION merchants, 2 and 4 N. Front st., Portland.

G. [illegible] & BRO., 170 FRONT STREET, [illegible] and country produce a specialty.

GIBSON, CHURCH & CO., SHIPPING AND Commission Merchants; specialties wheat, [illegible] salmon, [illegible] bags, etc., N. W. cor Front and Ash.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Feb. 5, 7:57 P. M.

Place of Observation	Height of Barom.	Change last 24 Hours	Ther	Wind Direction	Rain Fall Inches	State of weather
Portland	29.87	0	33	N	.00	Cloudy
Olympia	29.55	-.01	36	N	.00	Cloudy
Roseburg	29.81	.02	37	N W	.00	Cloudy
Red Bluff	29.74	-.06	42	N	.00	Fair
Sacramento	29.68	-.14	47	E	.00	Fair
Mendocino	29.79	-.13	47	N	.00	Clear
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Minimum thermometer, 31.2; max. 40.

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BALTIMORE—Voegler & Co.'s.

Copies of THE OREGONIAN, containing the annual review, may still be had at the publication office.

CITY.

SALE OF PEWS IN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—The auction sale of pews at the First Congregational church Monday evening was highly satisfactory, the prices realized being quite up to those obtained last year, notwithstanding the general financial depression. Nearly all of the pews were sold, and the bids were at times quite lively. Mr. H. H. Northup acted as auctioneer. Among the purchasers of the more expensive pews were the following gentlemen, who paid the prices affixed to their names: J. L. Atkinson, $135; J. A. Strowbridge, $130; J. C. Carson, $125; C. T. Dickinson, $125; James Steel, $120; F. K. Arnold, $120; J. P. O. Lownsdale, $115; Frank M. Warren, $120; De E. P. Fraser and W. B. Ayer, $116; G. Shindler, $115; D. W. Prentice, $105; Geo. H. Himes, $100. Among the other purchasers of expensive pews were Samuel D. Smith, Geo. Steel, H. H. Northup. There are still a few pews and single seats which will be disposed of at private sale. Application can be made to Mr. F. E. Beach on Front street, opposite THE OREGONIAN office. The repairs to the building and the placing of the organ have delayed the sale, but these improvements have made the interior of the church more desirable.

MRS. FISHER TO BE FIRST TRIED.—Yesterday in the state circuit court W. W. Page, of counsel for William Bloxam and Mrs. Fisher, jointly indicted for the murder of Jacob Fisher, moved for a separate trial in each case, to which under the statutes of the state each prisoner was entitled. He further requested the court to have the woman's case set down first for trial. This brought up the district attorney, who argued at some length that the state had a right to say which case should be first tried. Discussion which followed lasted some time and was at last decided by Judge Smith, who held that the court had entire control of the matter. He did not think the request of the attorney for the defense was at all unreasonable and would therefore grant it. Further time being requested by Messrs. Page and Campbell to arrange the defense the time of Mrs. Fisher's trial was set for Thursday of next week. The popular idea concerning the above action of the attorneys for Bloxam and Mrs. Fisher is that they expect to clear Mrs. Fisher from any complicity in the killing, and follow up this up with Bloxam's trial thereby strengthen his plea of self-defense.

MUST WEAR UNIFORMS.—The chief of police has posted notices in the various rooms at the city jail calling the attention of the officers to that rule of the department which declares that all policemen while on duty shall wear the uniform prescribed by the city council, blue coat and brass buttons, with the coat buttoned up tightly to the chin and the star in plain view upon the left breast. The chief further adds that this rule will be strictly enforced hereafter. In explanation of this order it is stated that many complaints have been made about officers wearing citizen's clothes when on duty, besides not having their star in plain sight, all of which tends to make their authority less effective in quelling a disturbance or making an arrest. On the other hand the position of policeman has always been as acceptable to political influence and consequently so uncertain in the duration, that many of the officers disliked to purchase uniforms that they might have to lay aside before even the gloss of them was taken off for all from wear.

STREET RAILWAY TRAFFIC.—Something of the prosperity of the city can be told from the patronage of the various street railway lines. And this patronage is best measured by the number of cars which each line finds it necessary to run in order to accommodate the traffic. Upon the records books of the city auditor's office are registered all these, for the privilege of running which each company pays the city $[illegible] a year for single cars and $[illegible] for double ones. The Multnomah company, on the Washington, Eleventh and Fifteenth street lines, are operating this quarter six single and five double cars; the Transcontinental company, or the Third street line, are operating ten single cars, and the old First street line runs seven single cars.

FREIGHT SHIPMENTS EAST.—Business was lively at Ainsworth dock yesterday. A large quantity of hops were being received for shipment east over the Northern Pacific, some for Milwaukee and Chicago, to come back by and by in the shape of lager beer, and some for London. Four car loads were sent off yesterday and several hundred bales were lying on the dock to go today. This looks as if the northwest was bound to produce some freight for the Northern in time. A large quantity of groceries, liquors and stores of all kinds were being shipped for Coeur d'Alene, the greater part of which were billed for Kathdrum. A lot of ore from Butte, Montana, lay on the dock for shipment to San Francisco.

WAITING FOR HORSES.—The laying of a single track on the Thirteenth street railway was completed some time since, and some wonder has been expressed because the cars have not been placed upon the line. The charter of the company does not call for the completion of the road till next September. The company however, while they had their hands in, laid a single track. It is not yet decided whether the second track will be laid before the road is stocked or not. The company find considerable difficulty in procuring suitable horses for their work, and will probably put cars on the Thirteenth street road as soon as the requisite number can be procured.

IN NEW QUARTERS.—The Natural science association have secured room No. 19 in Union block and fitted it up for their future use. It is the desire of the association to so concentrate the scattered talent of Portland as to work to the greatest advantage for the promotion of science. They hope in the near future to be able to furnish a course of lectures each winter for the benefit of the public. The first meeting in their new quarters will be held this evening, when the election of officers will take place, also the annual review and address by the president, Prof. L. F. Henderson.

SHIP DAMAGED.—An examination of the ship Charles Cotesworth, which was ashore on the Oregon coast on her way to this port, was made yesterday by John Holland, Captain Ingersoll and the captain of one of the ships in port. It was found that a number of her frames were broken and her stem badly cracked. It is probable that she will have to be hove down for further examination and repairs. Every appliance and facility for the work is to be found here as was shown when the C. D. Bryant was successfully hove down and repaired here last summer.

ALLEGED SPITE WORK.—Frank Geradshand called at this office to say that the charge of defrauding the U. S. revenue, which was made against him by Frank Howard and Henry Klengel, is simply a piece of spite work. Geradshand has every appearance of an honest, hard-working man, and states that these two men owed him $34.10 which they refused to pay, and when he brought suit against them in Justice Ryber's court to recover that amount they trumped up the above mentioned criminal charge against him.

SHERIFF'S SALE POSTPONED.—The sale of the bankrupt stock of Hyman Gallick, boot and shoe dealer, has been postponed by the sheriff until next Monday. Much trouble will be had in obtaining anything like the real value of the stock. Even if this could be had it would pay less than one third the amount of Gallick's indebtedness. Another retail dealer in this city has made a bid for the entire stock, but the sheriff thought a better price could be had by waiting hence the postponement. It is not probable that the goods will be disposed of at auction.

DIRECTORS ELECTED.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Odd Fellows' Hall Association was held in the library room of the temple last evening for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year. Following is a list of the directors elected: A. G. Walling, C. A. Dolph, [illegible], J. H. Lyon, Charles Hegele, [illegible] and William Hexter. The board subsequently organized by the election of A. G. Walling president, C. A. Dolph, vice-president, Charles Hegele, treasurer, and A. N. [illegible], secretary.

COMPLIMENT TO PORTLAND.—At a meeting of the national board of trade, held in Washington, Jan. 24, Hon. H. W. Corbett, one of the delegates from the Portland board, was elected a vice-president of that body. This is a compliment to our board of trade, the city and state, which cannot be too highly appreciated, being tendered by a body composed largely of prominent citizens of the older states of the union, to a well known gentleman of one of those most recently admitted.

ORNAMENT FOR WALL STREET.—The head of a black bear, handsomely prepared by Wm. Walther and attached on a circular mounting of Oregon woods is on exhibition in Cradlebaugh's window. It was put up to order for Frank Work, a Wall street broker who visited this city last fall. The head will form a very handsome and appropriate ornament for Mr. Work's office when he belongs to the bear faction of Wall street, but if he joins the bulls he should secure a head which decorates Johnson's stall in Central market.

COMPETING ROADS.—The differential road routes connecting with the Northern at St. Paul lose no opportunity of setting forth the merits of their respective routes. The Rock Island route has issued a piece of music which sounds its glories. The Royal will furnish a Meade piano on which the song will be played, and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul short line is going to import a lot of Marshall girls to play the pianos and sing the songs. There is nothing like enterprise.

SULLIVAN'S WEIGHT.—In answer to many queries as to the weight of the "world's champion," we will say it is now about 240 pounds. His fighting weight is from 186 to 190 pounds.

MURRAY'S APPLICATION DENIED.—Continuation of the argument upon the application of J. W. Murray for a change of venue was heard by Judge Smith in the state circuit court yesterday forenoon. R. H. Coy, counsel for Murray, made the closing speech in behalf of his client's application. He stated that so much had been said about the case by the newspapers of Portland that no jury of twelve men could be gathered here who were not prejudiced. He thought that the attempt to try him in Multnomah county instead of Clackamas or Marion was an infringement of the rights of the defendant. California rulings were adduced to show that changes of venue, under such circumstances, were not infrequent. He admitted that it was the province of newspapers to gather all the news they could, but nevertheless thought it a fitting time for the administering of a rebuke to the press. He cited the instance that all the facts obtainable at coroner's inquests were usually published, and, of course, he thought it unwarranted in law. He admired the enterprise of reporters, but thought the only avenue of escape under such circumstances was the one asked for in this case, and afforded by a change of venue. He stated that if people of Clackamas or Marion county had heard of the case there was no prejudice. One hundred men had said to him, as attorney for the defense, "You've got a bad case on your hands." Neither to the newspaper reporters nor any one else has the defense been made known, but it was not an unusual defense, and two-thirds of those people discharged from such charges were by a similar defense. What was wanted was a fair trial, and this could be obtained only by granting of the motion prayed for." Judge Smith remarked that while the publication of news concerning murders might in some cases cause a prejudice to exist, he did not think it could make any difference in this instance. He therefore denied the motion and set the case for trial next Tuesday.

WATCH PRESENTATION.—A regular semi-monthly meeting of Multnomah Degree Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., was held at their hall last evening for the purpose of conferring the first and third degrees of the order. A large audience was present to witness the conferring of the degrees on twelve of their brethren. At the close of the interesting ceremonies, Grand Master Charles E. Sitton, in a neat and appropriate speech, presented to Worthy Degree Master Martin Osvold, a magnificent gold watch, chain and charm. On the inside of one of the cases was engraved: "Presented to M. Osvold by the Odd Fellows of Portland, February 5, 1884." On the other case was the following inscription: "Multnomah Degree Lodge, No. 1, Portland, Oregon." Mr. Osvold has faithfully and acceptably served the Odd Fellows of this city as degree master for three years, and the handsome and costly gift is intended as their recognition of his services. Mr. Osvold was taken completely by surprise and was quite overcome for a few minutes, but recovering himself replied in a very feeling and handsome manner. At the close of his remarks speeches were made by J. W. Going and T. A. Davis, the two oldest past grands of the order in this city, and by several other past grands and brethren. The occasion was a very pleasant one and will tend to intensify the brotherly feeling, to promote which is one of the chief objects of the order.

FRIDAY NIGHT'S CONCERT.—An organ and vocal concert will be given at the Calvary Presbyterian church, corner of Ninth and Columbia streets, Friday evening of this week. The programme will embrace selections by Mrs. Hornick, Mrs. Coursen and Mrs. Blumenthal, sopranos, Mrs. Child, contralto, Messrs. Maslen and McClaire tenors, Mr. Kinross baritone, and Mr. Brunker, basso. A cornet solo will be rendered by Mr. Warren Burgess, a violin solo by Edgar E. Coursen, and organ solos by Ralph P. Hoyt. An orchestra will be present and will add to the merit of the entertainment. The concert will be under the direction of Edward Cookingham, who will announce the programme in due time.

ADMITTED TO PROBATE.—The last will and testament of John Smith has been admitted to probate in the county court. The testator bequeaths to his daughter, Zerelda B. Lee, the east half of lots 7 and 8, block 180, in East Portland, and the west half of the same property to his daughter, Mrs. Sarah A. Rafferty. The balance of his estate is to be divided in one-ninth shares, between the children of Isaac N. Smith, Mrs. Mary A. McCorkle and Mrs. Jane Judy, his sons, Isbert B., Thomas F. and John R. Smith, and his daughters, Zerelda B. Lee and Mrs. Sarah A. Rafferty. Charles H. Rafferty is named as executor.

SALOON KEEPERS ARRESTED.—George Wohlers, who sells gin at the corner of Front and Columbia, and E. Alexander, who has a regular saloon on First street, between Market and Mill, were arrested yesterday for selling liquor without license. Wohlers has claimed that he only bottled beer and would sell no bottles, never selling any liquor by the drink. Until yesterday the police were unable to detect him disposing of "spirits by the bit's worth," but proof against him is now forthcoming, and he will contribute to the city income for 1884 in fines or license, or perhaps both.

ALLEGED LARCENY BY BAILEE.—W. B. Todd has entered a complaint in Justice White's court, charging M. B. Rankin with larceny by bailee of the sum of $750.50. Todd alleged that he deposited this money with Rankin and at the time the latter failed in business he still had this money and refused to give it up. Rankin, on the other hand, acknowledges that he owes Todd the above named amount, and it is so put down in his sworn statement to his assignee. There was no intention to defraud any one. The charge will be examined into to-day.

OBSTRUCTING STREETS.—At the instance of J. M. Harkelroad, deputy superintendent of streets, two Chinese were arrested yesterday afternoon for obstructing Alder street, between Second and Third, with lumber, barrels, etc. Each put up $10 bail. If Mr. Harkelroad now, while the spirit still infuses him, will only continue in the good work and arrest everyone else, Chinese or white, who obstructs streets without a builder's permit, he will earn the thanks of a long suffering public.

CITY TAXES.—The work of extending the city tax roll has been completed and it will be turned over to City Treasurer McKercher to-day. It foots up $[illegible]. Those who have any money left after paying bills for Christmas presents and getting the coal and stove bills, Chinese can be relieved of it Saturday or Monday by calling on Mr. McKercher this week.

PLEADED GUILTY TO PETIT LARCENY.—Edward Welch and Frank Doyle appeared in the state circuit court yesterday morning, and withdrew their pleas of not guilty and entered a plea of petty larceny. They will be sentenced this morning. It will be recollected that Doyle and Welch stole a cloak some weeks ago of the value of $45, for which they have been in jail ever since.

BRIEF MENTION.

Regular council meeting to-night.

Nellie Boyd's farewell performance to-night.

Chinese are negotiating for a lease of the Palace theater.

H. Kin, the "joking" Chinese thief, gave bonds for $[illegible] and was released.

A beautifully lettered sign in a saloon on First street near the steamship dock reads: "Pure —— whisky; good for seasickness."

The Unitarian social will be held at Mrs. Dunlap's, [illegible] Washington street this evening. Dancing and refreshments. Admission 25 cents.

Wong Hong, charged with stealing $50 from Che Bat, gave bonds for $1000 in Justice Greene's court, and will have an examination Friday.

The Brunswick party, postponed through the death of a member is announced to take place on the 26. The programme previously announced will be given.

Elizabeth Miller, the habitue of the Gaiety theater who was charged with robbing R. S. Holloway, was yesterday held to answer before the grand jury, with bail at $500, which she furnished.

Dan Gallagher and William Wallace were sent to jail for five days by Justice Greene, yesterday, upon conviction for assault and battery, each defendant having sworn out a warrant against the other.

The gulls which have been so numerous on the river for some time past, nearly all disappeared yesterday. It is supposed that they anticipate rare weather at the coast, and have gone down there.

The thermometer marked thirty-two degrees yesterday morning here, and the same at The Dalles, Grant's, Walla Walla and Dayton. At Umatilla it stood at twenty six degrees. The weather was clear from here to Hood River, and from there to Umatilla, and at Walla Walla and Dayton snow was falling, and lay at a depth of two inches.

THE EAST SIDE.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Michael Leahy, a laborer, aged about 45, was taking breakfast in the Pioneer restaurant, on L street, near Fourth, between 8 and 9 o'clock yesterday morning, when his presence becoming objectionable, the proprietor found it necessary to remove him to the street. No sooner, however, did he withdraw his support from the man than his limbs failed him, and falling upon the sidewalk, he turned black in the face and almost immediately expired. Dr. Josephi, who was passing in his buggy at the time, reached him in time to witness him breathe his last. His death is attributed to the immoderate use of liquor, being under its influence at the time and for several days previous. Coroner Cook was notified, but did not deem an inquest necessary. The body was removed to John Wyatt's saloon adjacent, till proper disposition could be made of it. He has a brother employed as cook at the Norton house, Portland.

ENTERTAINMENT TO BE REPEATED.

The entertainment recently given in Holladay's addition, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society connected with the Congregational church, will in answer to a general desire, be repeated at Neppach's hall to-morrow, Thursday, evening. Several new attractions have been added to the programme, and all who attend may depend upon being well entertained. The exercises will conclude with refreshments and sociability, in which everybody is invited to participate without extra charge.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT GRAND JURORS.

Following is the list of grand jurors who have been chosen for the present term of the United States district court:

J W Cook, foreman	S Ed Hendricks
John Jackson	George Bradam
John [illegible]	W H Kuykendall
J J [illegible]	Henry Spores
R Joy J Hurlburt	A M Rainwater
W S Linville	J M Harrison
Robert Addison	James Coyle
Walter Burton	R M Montgomery
Samuel Hughes	Job Connor
James Parvin	Wm Sherlock
John Emmett	

AMUSEMENTS.

THE BANKER'S DAUGHTER.—To-night Miss Nellie Boyd appears at the New Market as Florence de St. Vincent Brown in the great society play of "The Banker's Daughter." Mr. Hatch is cast for G. Washington Phipps, and Mr. Roberts as Count Carojac.

THE MINSTRELS.—Commencing to-morrow night there is to be a week of burnt cork opera at New Market. In addition to a pleasing and varied olio, the management promises a fine orchestra.

By the skill of Dr. Price we have now for our cakes, puddings, ices, cream and pastry the most delicious Fruit Flavors. Those who wish to make their delicacies palatable and enjoyable will make use of Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts—Vanilla, Lemon, Orange, etc.,—not only on account of their nice flavor, but for their safety.

SPECIAL POLICE.

Opinions Concerning the Service They Render by Merchants Who Pay Them.

There having been considerable said of late concerning special policemen, OREGONIAN reporters, while on their rounds yesterday, called on a number of firms taken at haphazard from respectable business houses of the city, in order that the people paying these officers might have an opportunity to express their opinion on the subject. The result is given below:

P. Van Fridagh—I think it better to have a special—that is why I pay one. I can then go home contented. If my door or back shutters are forgot, then I know he will look after them, and I can sleep in peace, as I know that if anything happens he will give me notification at once.

A. L. Wolfe, of Lipman & Co.—Would not do without a special. We have a man who is worth to us all we pay him. He has found our door open and come to the house to notify us about it. I feel more at ease when I go home to know that there is a careful man looking after the place.

I. K. G. Smith—We need a special policeman in the business quarter. Outside of the business quarter I don't suppose one is needed. They have specials in all the cities of the United States. We are compelled to employ specials on account of the regular force not being large enough to protect us.

W. B. Ayer—I would not dispense with a special because for a great deal. If they are found necessary in cities like New York and Boston, where so much is spent on the police force, they are surely necessary here. Regular policemen are so seldom seen.

L. Fleischner, of Fleischner, Mayer & Co.—Have always employed a special policeman, and shall continue to do so. Don't want to talk on police matters. Our special suits us, and we expect to keep him.

C. A. Dore—The idea I have is that the special is to look out after the interests of the merchants. I would just as soon pay a regular, if the city allowed it, if he would attend to my property. I know that they were very largely employed in Chicago when I hired them, and willing to pay a man to look after my place so I can sleep in peace. I know I lost once, for he has found my door unlocked. With the number of regular policemen employed by the city, it is impossible for them to look after our property like specials do.

Henrichsen & Greenberg—We employ a special so that if anything happens at night he will come and call us. We don't feel uneasy on account of having a special and don't consider the tax anything, feel safer on account of knowing that if there is any need of it, we will be called, as the special is paid for it. We are perfectly willing to pay him.

Charles Sitton—Employ a special because it is a benefit to us. Our door has been left open on several occasions and would have been open all night if it had not been for the special. We might run five years and never need a special, and then something might occur when he could save us more than all we have paid him. Think it is money well expended.

J. Bilger—Employ a special because I believe it to be to my interest. His car is all he gets, I am sure of that. He takes an interest, and I know if it had not been for him, several times fires would have occurred in the building.

Gray Bros.—Employ a special; might do without one if regular force was increased. Don't consider the present regular force sufficient to look after property. They have too much beat to cover.

John A. Beck—Employ a special; he is a good, nice, gentlemanly man; comes in the first of the month and gets his pay. Think it is to my interest to have a special. If I had to dispense with either, I had rather dispense with the regulars; don't think it any of the city's business if we are willing to pay specials.

Everding & Farrel—Have a good special; know he has done us lots of good. He found the door left open, safe door left ajar, and sent word to us. We are perfectly satisfied; think money paid him is well expended. There have been specials we did not pay because they did not attend to their duty.

Lexler & May—The special suits us well enough; suppose they do their duty; know that he has found our doors open several times and notified us. We are better satisfied to pay a good man to be around. When we are at home at night we feel safe to know some one is looking after the place.

Mellis Brothers—We do not think there are enough regular policemen. The special policemen are paid for the special purpose for which the business men want them and we consider that they afford enough extra protection to justify the extra outlay. The fact that specials are employed keeps many from attempting burglary.

Henry Everding—Employ a special and am perfectly satisfied; don't care how much he makes as long as he does his duty. He is employed for the special benefit of those who pay him. If there is a fire or the door is unlocked he sends for us. Think the money paid is well expended.

Jacobs Bros.—We don't know that when the month comes round he gets his money, still we believe he does his duty, found back cellar door opened and notified us. Always see specials around but seldom regulars.

J. Roberts—I want some one to watch the store. If I didn't pay a special policeman I should have to pay someone. We make a slip sometimes and leave a door open. The special comes around and lets us know. If the specials get a little more than $10 a month I don't care, as long as the man looks after my place, that is all I care for.

Labbe Bros.—Employ a special. If the city would give us a watchman that would save us so much. Can sleep easy, thinking he is watching, whether he really is or not. We are satisfied with present arrangements.

[illegible] & Co.—Pay a special, because it is the rule. Have been paying one ever since I came to town. Never thought much about the matter, just pay him from force of habit. Think the city ought to furnish protection for my property, but don't know that I have seen a regular policeman on this beat in the evening.

W. D. Van Schuyver & Co.—As far as we are concerned we are getting good service on the beat, the best we have ever had. The special renders a service worth all we pay him. He could not be dispensed if we could help it. Don't know anything about the inside of the specials, but are perfectly satisfied with the one we have.

C. H. Stout, agent O. R. & N. Co.—We employ a special who gives the best satisfaction. We are willing to pay a man whom we can hire when we want him. A regular officer might have important business elsewhere when we wanted him. The man we have does his good service, and we are satisfied.

OUTGOING PASSENGERS.

The Oregon sailed at midnight with the following passengers:

Wm Rhors	C A Patterson and wife
H C May and wife	J Kendlen and wife
Martin Kendson	John Kennedy and wife
W A Powell and wife	H E Smith
R J Kerby	D Overton
P M Ellensworth & wife	A J Goff
S [illegible]	A B Sternberk
W [illegible]	C A White
[illegible] Gerzabek	E H Seibolich
J G McBride	M Litchenstein
A C Hale	W H Dywer
W H Dwyaan	Mrs West
Miss West	J F Cochran
Miss Trisler	John Schaffer
A R Harris	Mrs Bain
Mrs E Hallen	A Loeb and child
[illegible] Osborn	G Shoff
J B Grossman	H T Corbett
[illegible] Mushead	Mrs M Darling
S C Doverth	James T Fahey
[illegible]	M E Paul
[illegible] Thompson	Mrs Mather
[illegible] Gane	Fred Gottfried
Mrs Campl	

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

DEEDS.

Wm. and Mary Kern to E. P. Slemmons, block 10, [illegible] tract, Sept. 11, 1883; $175.

Alvin Jubitz and Rosa Jubitz to Mathilda Jubitz, west half of lot 8, block 52, Couch's addition, Feb. 5, $1 and other valuable consideration.

Mathilda Jubitz to Alvin Jubitz, west half of lot 2, block 62, Couch's addition, Feb. 5; $250 and other valuable consideration.

John B. and Mary E. [illegible] to Edward Hack, lot 3, block 5 of the Brown tract, near East Portland, Dec. 31, 1883; $200.

United States to David F. Buxton, lot 3 of section 24, in township 1 north, range 4 east, embracing 17.90 acres; letters patent.

United States to David F. Buxton and Fanny Buxton, donation land claim of 320 acres, being parts of sections 25 and 26, in township 1 north, range 1 east; letters patent.

Vol. DeLashmutt and wife and H. B. Oatman and wife to John Kreeft, lot 16, subdivision 2, Little Homes, Aug. 18, 1883; $115.

QUIT CLAIM.

Al S. King and wife to D. F. Buxton, 50x50 feet, corner Ella and B streets, Feb. 5; $1.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 2.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BATTALION,
SECOND BRIGADE, O. S. M.,
PORTLAND, Feb. 5, 1884.

1. The attention of company commanders is hereby called to paragraph 5 of general orders No. 1, issued January 19, 1884, from these headquarters. Immediate compliance therewith is hereby ordered.

2. Acting Adjutant Lieut. F. F. Quinn is hereby relieved from duty as acting adjutant of the battalion, and will report to his company for duty.

3. M. J. McMahan of company B, Dr. C. H. Wheeler of Portland, Or., and R. C. Chamberlin, having been appointed on the battalion staff in the respective positions of adjutant, surgeon and sergeant-major, are hereby assigned to duty. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.
M. E. FREEMAN,
Official: Major Commanding First Battalion.
M. J. MCMAHAN, Adjutant.

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer restored its former color the hair when turning gray and renews its youth and beauty.

A Great Success.

The great reduction sale which commenced at [illegible] [illegible] & Co.'s Monday proved an unparalleled success. They found it necessary to close their doors several times during the day [illegible] so as to prevent the [illegible] at one time. They are offering great bargains.

CITY NOTICES.

Go to Keith's for oysters.

Eastern oysters every steamer at Keith's.

The Postoffice Candy Store is the leader in the matter of candies.

If you want money to pay your bills, call on your [illegible], at 131 First st.

Branch of Freeman's Coffee House, 221 First, near Salmon. Remember this.

Don't buy imported vinegar. Metzger makes the best, all kinds. Fresh cider. 47 Third st.

All kinds mixed nuts and fancy pastry, silk and satin boxes at Postoffice Candy Store.

Locks Repaired; fitting keys a specialty. John Harvey, Yamhill st., bet First and Second.

Ferguson's haircutting headquarters, No. 30 Stark street. Every man an artist.

Choice brands of wines, liquors and cigars at the Cosmopolitan, corner First and Alder.

Take Dr. Henley's Celery, Beef and Iron while you can for braids twenty years to the life of man.

Money loaned on watches, jewelry, sealskins, household furniture and miscellaneous articles of all kinds, at the great Oregon money lender's, Uncle Myers, 81 First st.

GARRISON'S SEWING MACHINE STORE, 167 Third street, Portland, Or.—General agent for the two favorites, the White and Household; dealer in all standard sewing machines, oil, needles, attachments and genuine parts. Machines repaired and warranted.

Enclose 10 cents and the address of an eastern friend to this office, for the statistical OREGONIAN. The best medium to circulate in the east.

QUAILS VS. SPARROWS.

BELLEVILLE, Ill., Jan. 29.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

I see by your paper that a quail has been recently imported from China that has great fighting qualities. We are infested here with the English sparrow—a very troublesome little fellow, and of no earthly value. I am impressed with the idea that the quail you speak of would clear our out pests. Will you do me the favor of letting me know what they can be had at in your city, and from whom.

EDWARD L. THOMAS.

[Some twenty-five dozens of the quail alluded to above were received here from China direct by Twin, Fat Wo & Co., who run the restaurant known as the Ivory Chopsticks. The little birds have long since been served to the elite of Chinatown alone do the which, without toast. It would, therefore, be impossible to obtain any of these birds now. Old Fat Wo offered a pair to an OREGONIAN reporter for $1 50, but the offer was declined on account of the stringency in the money market. It is probable that a few brace of the birds could be secured from the next invoice received at the same rate. As to whether they could annihilate the "bloomin' British sparrows" or not, it is difficult to say, but it is very doubtful, as the quail fights best on terra firma while the sparrow taunts eaves spouts. There are no sparrows here, or a test could be made at comparatively small expense. There is a point on the sparrow, which runs as follows:

"There was a bloody sparrow,
Lived up a bloody spout,
And the bloody rain came down,
And washed the duffer out."

We would suggest to Mr. Thomas that the best plan for getting rid of sparrows is to catch them in a spout, plug up the bottom and pour water in at the top. Hot water is recommended as more effective than cold.]

SALEM NOTES.

[FROM THE OREGONIAN'S LOCAL CORRESPONDENT.]

SALEM, Feb. 4.

S. Hutcheck of Portland has been appointed notary public.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Bryeman are visiting friends in Portland.

Fred Howard and wife of Portland are registered at the Reed hotel.

Thomas Cross has been taken with another severe attack and is quite low.

Miss Emma Weller will this evening entertain her friends with something novel—a leap year party.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a grand entertainment on the evening of the 22d inst.

The supreme court will meet to-morrow afternoon, and several important decisions will be rendered.

Isaac Korn, the well known druggist with H. W. Matthews, is visiting friends at Seattle. George Piper is temporarily filling his place in the store.

DEATH OF MRS. VAN SCOY.

Mrs. Thos. Van Scoy, wife of Professor Thos. Van Scoy, president of the Willamette university, died in this city at [illegible] o'clock this morning, after a long illness. Mrs. Van Scoy was born in Indiana in 1848, and was educated at the Battleground collegiate institute in that state. She was married to Professor Van Scoy in 1875, and with him came to Salem in 1879, where she has since resided. From her early youth she has been an earnest, unassuming Christian woman, and has made many warm friends here and elsewhere. Her bereaved husband has the earnest sympathy of a large circle of friends in his deep affliction. The funeral will take place to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock P. M.

NEW TACOMA NOTES.

TACOMA, W. T., Feb. 1.

Tacoma and vicinity is enjoying the luxury of a snow fall that covers the ground an inch deep. It affords abundant opportunity for free fun, such as snowballing and coasting.

One would fancy that something dreadful was overhauling Tacoma to see the way work was already being rushed up along Pacific avenue. It is all on account of establishing a new line by the council.

Rev. F. S. Bonnell of St. Luke's Memorial church, who has been suffering from a bronchial affection for some months, has obtained a leave of absence of three weeks and has gone to the genial climate of southern California.

Sunday night all the churches of this place united in a meeting in the opera house in the interest of the Bible society. The people are deeply interested in this work and it may be predicted that great good may come of this meeting.

Our wise city council go right ahead granting, yet see to sell "chained lightning," seeming to do. It is to the set that a large percentage of whisky and something to do with putting them in office and a still larger one will have much to do with putting a new council in this spring. It is to be hoped the new will depart from the error of their ways ere it be too late.

All does not seem to be in harmony in the present city council in relation to several matters before that august body. One member desires a road between the Tacomas, leading from Tacoma avenue to tide water, while another equally in earnest desires to follow a line just property in which he is interested, while a third declares he is not afraid, to vote against the Northern Pacific railroad or the Tacoma Land Company.

ROSEBURG NOTES.

[FROM THE OREGONIAN'S LOCAL CORRESPONDENT.]

ROSEBURG, Feb. [illegible]

F. P. Fogan and Gideon Shelly have returned from their trip in search of the Grant's Pass stage robbers, a forty's unable to get the men as yet.

W. H. Hill of this place, while scaling with E. [illegible] was thrown violently against the [illegible] on which they were and had his leg broken.

Conductor Wickersham, who has been running a passenger train from this place to Grant's Pass, has left the place, his having been discharged by [illegible] young reported.

Southern Oregon has been for years past without a representative in congress, while western Oregon and eastern Oregon have and are now so represented. In view of these facts it is but just that the congressman should be a southern Oregon man. I know of no aspirant for the position, or of any name having been suggested, but would say that the people generally of our part of the state feel that it is our time that we have occasionally a representative in congress.

Considerable excitement was caused last Saturday by the discovery on the river bank just south of town of a bundle of blankets and the clothing and hat of a man who was supposed to have drowned himself. The sheriff was notified of the discovery and repaired to the ground and found the bundle to have on it a Northern Pacific tag containing a name so erased as to be hardly legible. He, however, went to the Northern Express office and there found that the bundle had been taken from the office by a man who signed himself as Theodore Dobbs. No farther particulars have been gleaned, but it is generally thought that a man is somewhere in the river above Noble & Foaks' mill.

THE FIRST BATTALION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

From a conversation with Mr. Phillips, the Regimental-elect of this organization, I am assured he will be found an efficient officer. He will labor earnestly for the good of the command, and he believes he will receive the hearty co-operation of the officers and men composing it, in all measures looking toward bringing the organization, discipline, drill and equipment of the troops, to the highest state of efficiency, and that in this work he will receive the aid of the brigade commander, his staff, as well as of the state authorities and taxpayers. While he sees a great many defects in the present militia laws which it is probable the next state legislature may be called upon to remedy, yet if it is intelligently applied it will give better results than have yet been reached. He justly deprecates the attempt so often made to render bodies of state militia subservient to the ambitions of politicians, and also the too frequent change of line officers. This last evil he hopes the command will carefully avoid. With this feeling, as well as in a spirit of justice to the men and courtesy to Major M. E. Freeman, he will seek to retain the battalion staff appointed by that officer, believing they will be found as efficient as any he himself might select. Colonel Phillips evidently despises mere "fuss and feathers," and as he is a gentleman of good military tact and sound judgment, having the reputation of an efficient organizer and a careful disciplinarian, as well as the experience of a tried soldier, we look to see an esprit de corps pervade the command that shall render the organization one of which our citizens may justly feel proud.

AN OLD MILITIA MAN.

TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE.

Notice is hereby given to all delegates that the reduction of fare men found in the call extends to all points on the narrow gauge railway and to all landings on Columbia and Willamette rivers, as the O. R. & N. Co.'s lines include all these places.

The alliance will meet on the morning of the 20th at [illegible] o'clock, at the W. C. T. U. hall, instead of the First Baptist church, as previously announced.

J. E. HOUSTON, Secretary.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Lizzie Watkins and mother, of Victoria, are visiting relatives here.

Smith Adams and family left for the east last evening via the Northern, and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul short line.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

Which Key!

Old Age whisky, Hermitage whiskey, Boone Rye whiskey and other brands of whiskies, at Trowbridge, 40 Washington st.

Take Wm. Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier.

A New Era.

The Eastern leather trunks made in the state are now on exhibition at the Oregon Trunk Factory, H. Harris & Co., 6 First st. These trunks are guaranteed superior to any in the city.

Ladies and young men wishing to earn from $2 to $5 a day, at their homes; no canvassing; work sent by mail; light and easy; you cannot fail to do it. Send for circular to F. E. Knapp & Co., 218 Stevenson st., San Francisco.

THE VIENNA COFFEE HOUSE,
45 Washington street, seeds all. Oysters in every style.

THE COURTS.

TUESDAY, Feb. 5.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J.

Grand jurors present and answer to names; impanelled and J. W. Cook appointed foreman. Robert Addison excused.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SMITH, J.

State vs. Wm. Bloxam and Mary Fisher—Motion by Mary Fisher to be tried first.

State vs. J. W. Murray—Motion for change of venue.

Cline vs. Cline—Time until Saturday next for making showing.

State vs. Frank Doyle and Ed. Welch—Pleas of not guilty withdrawn and pleas of petit larceny entered; sentence to-morrow morning.

COUNTY COURT—CATLIN, J.

PROBATE.

Estate of George W. Lowell, deceased—March 6, at 11 A. M. set for hearing and settlement of final account.

Guardianship of Richard and Adolph B. Hannstein—Annual account of F. Opitz, guardian, filed.

POLICE COURT—MORELAND, J.

Elizabeth Miller—Larceny from person; held to answer before grand jury.

Lizzie Smith, Ah Sam, Wong Woon Froon—Disorderly house, dismissed.

C. J. Morrison—Assault and battery—Recognizance.

William Workheister—Threatening to kill; recognized.

Ho Kin—Defacing a building and larceny from store, continued.

George LeCain, L. C. Evans, H. W. Pfeilty, J. Stanley, J. McCarty, M. J. Murray, James Dorsey—Drunk and disorderly, fine $10.

Hugh Martin—Abusive language.

John Doe—Exploding firecrackers; bail forfeited.

William Wiley—Disorderly conduct; continued to [illegible].

Ah Yen, Ah Coon—Carrying articles suspended from a pole.

CARD.

Wanting to the sympathizing friends of A. M. E. Zion church: The trustees and board of the above named church have placed in the hands of each member of said board, viz.: William H. Hunter, John Brown, Reuben Crawford, Henry M. Lane and William Frye, a subscript on list to which the seal of the church is attached, authorizing them to secure and collect whatever subscriptions the friends of Zion will kindly contribute to relieve our church of its present financial embarrassment. The amount needed is $500. The public are hereby warned that only the above-named persons have authority to solicit subscriptions.

T. T. REED,
Elder in Charge.

I had Catarrh in the worst form. One bottle of Ely's Cream Balm stopped droppings into my throat, pain and soreness in my head and deafness.—Mrs. J. D. Hagadorn, Union, N. Y.

MRS. [illegible]

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Entrance through both stores.
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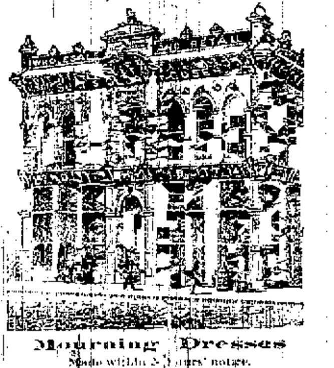

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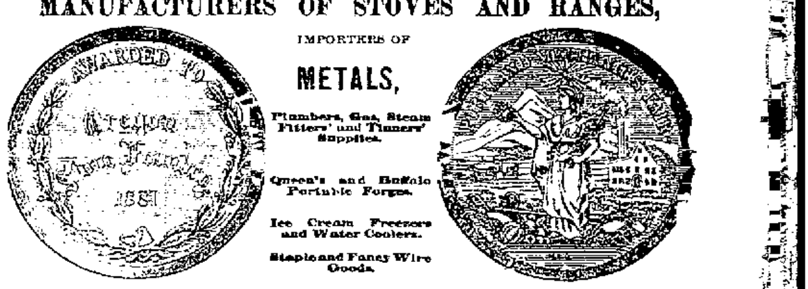

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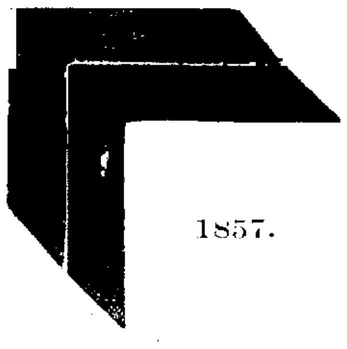

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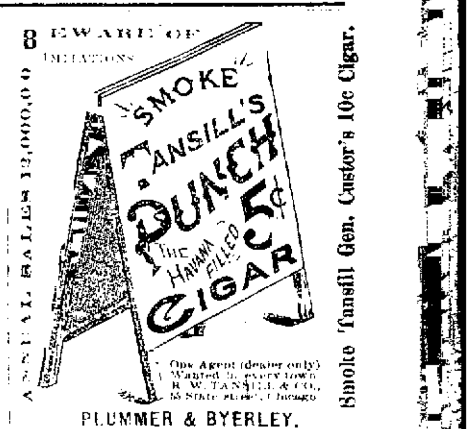

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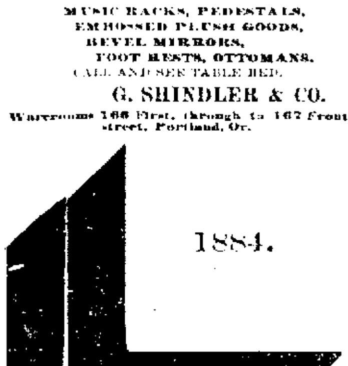

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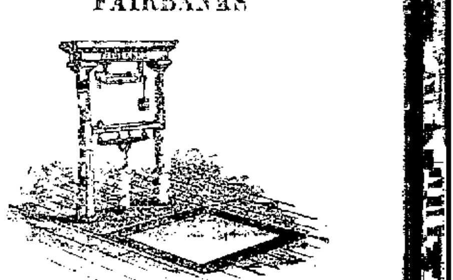

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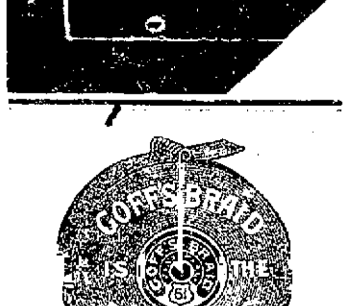

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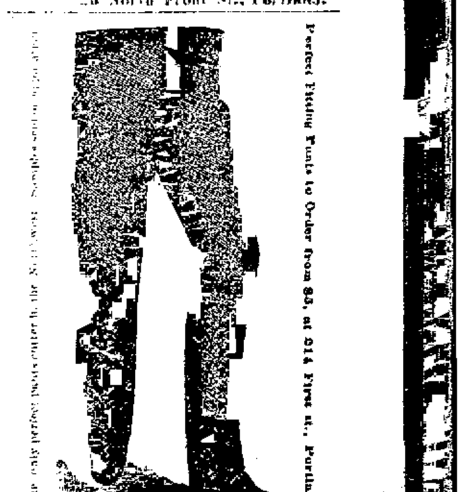

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Portland	[illegible]	[illegible]	33	NE	.01	Cloudy
Olympia	[illegible]	.01	[illegible]	NE	.00	Cloudy
Roseburg	[illegible]	.01	[illegible]	NW	.00	Cloudy
Red Bluff	[illegible]	[illegible]	4[illegible]	N	.00	Fair
Sacramento	[illegible]	—.14	47	E	.00	Fair
Mendocino	[illegible]	—.13	47	N	.00	Clear
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CITY.

SALE OF PEWS IN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—The auction sale of pews at the First Congregational church Monday evening was highly satisfactory, the prices realized being quite up to those obtained last year notwithstanding the general financial depression. Nearly all of the pews were sold, and the bidding was at times quite lively. Mr. H. H. Northup acted as auctioneer. Among the purchasers of the more expensive pews were the following gentlemen, who paid the prices affixed to their names: J. L. Atkinson $1[illegible]; J. A. Strowbridge $13[illegible]; J. C. Carson $[illegible]; C. T. Dickinson $1[illegible]; James Steel $120; E. K. Aro [illegible]; $120; J. P. O. Lownsdale $11[illegible]; Frank M. Warren $[illegible]; Dr. E. P. Fraser and W. B. Ayer $115; G. Shindler $115; D. W. Prentice, $10[illegible]; Geo. H. Himes, $100. Among the other purchasers of expensive pews were Samuel D. Smith, Geo. Steel, H. H. Northup. There are still a few pews and single seats which will be disposed of at private sale. Application can be made to Mr. F. F. Beach on Front street, opposite [illegible]. The repairs to the building and the placing of the organ have delayed the sale, but these improvements have made the interior of the church more desirable.

MRS. FISHER TO BE FIRST TRIED.—Yesterday in the state circuit court W. W. Page, of counsel for William Bloxam and Mrs. Fisher, jointly indicted for the murder of Jacob Fisher, moved for a separate trial in each case, to which under the statutes of the state each prisoner was entitled. He further requested the court to have the woman's case set down first for trial. This brought up the district attorney, who argued at some length that the state had a right to say which case should be first tried. Discussion which followed lasted some time, and was at last decided by Judge Smith, who held that the court had entire control of the matter. He did not think the request of the attorney for the defense was at all unreasonable, and would therefore grant it. Further time being requested by Messrs. Page and Campbell to arrange their defense, the time of Mrs. Fisher's trial was set for Thursday of next week. The popular idea concerning the above action of the attorneys for Bloxam and Mrs. Fisher is that they expect to clear Mrs. Fisher from any complicity in the killing, and following this up with Bloxam's trial thereby strengthen his plea of self defense.

MUST WEAR UNIFORMS.—The chief of police has posted notices in the various rooms of the city hall calling the attention of the officers to that rule of the department which [illegible] that all policemen [illegible] shall wear [illegible] the city [illegible] the coat be buttoned up tightly to the chin and the star in plain view upon the left breast. [illegible] strictly enforced [illegible] that many [illegible] wearing [illegible] clothes [illegible] to make the [illegible] city less effective in [illegible] distinguished [illegible] an arrest [illegible] for [illegible] to wear.

STREET RAILWAY TRAFFIC.—Something of the prosperity [illegible] patronage of the various street railway lines [illegible] patronage is best measured [illegible] the number of cars [illegible] [illegible] Washington [illegible]

EAST OF SHIPMENTS EAST.—[illegible] A large quantity of hops were being received for shipment east, [illegible] the Northern Pacific, some for Milwaukee and Chicago [illegible] A large quantity of groceries [illegible] Montana lay on the dock for shipment to San Francisco.

WAITING FOR HORSES.—The laying of a single track on the Thirteenth street railway was completed some time since, and some wonder has been expressed because the cars have not been placed on the line. The charter of the company does not call for the completion of the road till next September. The company, however, while they had their hands in, laid a single track. It is not yet decided whether the second track will be laid before the road is put in use or not. The company find considerable difficulty in procuring suitable horses for their work, and will probably put cars on the Thirteenth street road as soon as the requisite number can be procured.

IN NEW QUARTERS.—The Natural Science association have secured room No. 21 in Union block and fitted it up for their future use. It is the desire of the association to [illegible] their scientific [illegible] and to [illegible] greatest advantage [illegible] future to be able to furnish a [illegible] lectures [illegible] winter for the benefit of the public. The first meeting in their new quarters will be held this evening, when the election of officers will take place, also the annual review and address by the president, Prof. J. F. Henderson.

SHIP DAMAGED.—An examination of the ship Charles Cotesworth, which was ashore on the Oregon coast on her way to this port, was made yesterday by John Holland, Captain Ingersoll and the captain of one of the ships in port. It was found that a number of her frames were broken and her bottom badly cracked. It is probable that she will have to be hauled out for further examination and repairs. Every facility for the work [illegible] when the [illegible] yard was successfully [illegible] here last summer.

ALLEGED SPITE WORK.—Frank Geradshand called at this office to say that the charge of defrauding the U. S. revenue, which was made against him by Frank Howard and H[illegible], is simply a piece of spite work. Geradshand has every appearance of an honest, hard working man, and states that these two men owed him $[illegible] which they refused to pay, and when he brought suit against them in Justice Bybee's court to recover that amount they trumped up the above mentioned criminal charge against him.

SHERIFF'S SALE POSTPONED.—The sale of the bankrupt stock of Hyman Gallick [illegible] has been postponed by the sheriff [illegible] Monday. [illegible] anything like the real value of the stock [illegible] the amount of Gallick's [illegible] stock, but [illegible] [illegible] disposed of at [illegible] tion.

DIRECTORS ELECTED.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Odd Fellows Hall Association was held in the library room of the temple last evening, for the purpose of [illegible] [illegible] Walling [illegible] James [illegible] John [illegible] Wedder [illegible] Charles Hy[illegible] treasurer, and A. N. [illegible] secretary.

[illegible] At a meeting [illegible] Washington [illegible] 2[illegible] Hon. H. W. Corbett [illegible] of the delegates from [illegible] Portland [illegible] president [illegible] board of trade [illegible]

A BEAR FOR WALL STREET.—The head of a black bear handsomely prepared by Wm. Wischer and attached to a circular [illegible] [illegible] order for Frank Work, a Wall street broker who visited this city last fall. The head will form a very handsome and appropriate ornament for Mr. Work's office when he leaves [illegible] Wall street [illegible] a head which decorates Johnson's stall in Central market.

COMPETING ROADS.—The different railroad routes connecting with the Northern at St. Paul lose no opportunity of setting forth the merits of their respective routes. The Rock Island route has issued a piece of music which sounds its glories. The Royal will furnish a Mason piano on which this song will be played, and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul short line is going to import a lot of Marshall girls to play the pianos and sing the songs. There is nothing like enterprise.

SULLIVAN'S WEIGHT.—In answer to many queries as to the weight of the "world's champion," we will say it is now about 240 pounds. His fighting weight is from 186 to 1[illegible] pounds.

MURRAY'S APPLICATION DENIED.—Continuation of the argument upon the application of J. W. Murray for a change of venue was heard by Judge Smith in the state circuit court yesterday afternoon. R. D. Coy, counsel for Murray, made the closing speech in behalf of his client's application. He stated that so much had been said about the case by the newspapers of Portland that no jury of twelve men could be gathered here who were not prejudiced. He thought that the attempt to try him in Multnomah county instead of Clackamas or Marion was a [illegible] of the rights of the defendant. Court rulings were adduced to show that changes of venue under such circumstances were not infrequent. He admitted that it was the province of newspapers to gather all the news they could, but he did not think it a fitting time for the administering of a [illegible] to the press. He cited the [illegible] in [illegible] facts obtainable at coroner's inquests were usually published and of course [illegible] thought it unwarranted in law. He admired the enterprise of reporters, but the only avenue of escape under such circumstances was the one asked for in this case, and allowed by a change of venue. He stated that if the people of Clackamas or Marion county had heard of the case there was no prejudice. One hundred men had said to [illegible] for the defense [illegible] [illegible] Neither to the newspapers [illegible] [illegible] What was wanted was a [illegible] and this [illegible] prayed for. Judge Smith remarked [illegible] the publication of [illegible] [illegible] did not think it could make any difference [illegible] He therefore denied the motion and set the case for trial next Tuesday.

[illegible] DEMONSTRATION.—A regular semi-monthly meeting of Multnomah Degree Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., was held at their hall last evening, for the purpose of conferring the first and third degrees of the [illegible] was present to witness the conferring of the degree [illegible] brethren. At the [illegible] Grand Master Charles F. Smith [illegible] appropriate speech [illegible] Worthy Degree Master Martin [illegible] On the inside of the case was engraved: Presented to M. [illegible] by the O[illegible] February [illegible] On the other side was the following inscription: Multnomah Degree Lodge No. 1, Portland, Or. [illegible] Mr. [illegible] has faithfully and acceptably served [illegible] of this city as degree master for three years [illegible] [illegible] Mr. [illegible] was taken completely by surprise, and it was quite [illegible] recovering himself, replied in a very feeling and happy manner. At the [illegible] his remarks speeches were made by J. W. Gray and T. A. Davis, the two oldest past grands of the order in the city, and by several other past grands and brethren. The occasion was a very pleasant one and will tend to cement the brotherly feeling, to promote which is one of the chief objects of the order.

FRIDAY NIGHT'S CONCERT.—An organ and vocal concert will be given at the Calvary Presbyterian church, corner of Ninth and Columbia streets, Friday evening of this week. The programme will embrace selections by Mrs. Hornick, Mrs. C[illegible] and Mrs. Elmenthal, sopranos; Mrs. Child, contralto; Messrs. Masten and McClaire, tenors; Mr. [illegible], baritone, and Mr. Brunker, basso. A cornet solo will be rendered by Mr. Warren Burgess, a violin solo by Elgar F. Coursen, and organ solos by Ralph P. Hoyt. An orchestra will be present and will add to the merit of the entertainment. The concert will be under the direction of Edward Cookingham, who will announce the programme in due time.

ADMITTED TO PROBATE.—The last will and testament of John Smith has been admitted to probate in the county court. The testator bequeaths to his daughter Zerelda B. Lee the east half of lots [illegible] and [illegible] block 180 in East Portland, and the west half of the same property to his daughter Mrs. Sarah A. Rafferty. The balance of his estate is to be divided in one ninth shares between the children, Isaac N. Smith, Mrs. Mary A. McCorkle and Mrs. Jane [illegible], his sons Robert B., Thomas F. and John R. Smith, and his daughters Zerelda B. Lee and Mrs. Sarah A. Rafferty. Charles H. Rafferty is named as executor.

SALOON KEEPERS ARRESTED.—George Wehlers, who sells gin at the corner of Front and Columbia, and A. Alexander, who has a regular saloon on First street, between Market and Mill, were arrested yesterday for selling liquor without license. Wehlers [illegible] until yesterday the police were unable to detect [illegible] dispensing of [illegible] by the bit's worth [illegible] and he will [illegible] tribute to the city income for 1884 in fines or license [illegible]

ALLEGED LARCENY BY BAILEE.—W. B. Todd has entered a complaint [illegible] charging [illegible] with larceny by bailee [illegible] [illegible] the charge will be examined into to-day.

ON THEIR OWN [illegible].—At the instance of J. M. [illegible] were arrested yesterday [illegible] [illegible] Mr. Harkeless [illegible] [illegible] long suffering [illegible]

CITY TAXES.—[illegible] work [illegible] tax [illegible] City Treasurer Miller [illegible] [illegible] Mr. McKee [illegible] this week.

INDICTED FOR [illegible].—Edward Walsh and Frank Doyle appeared in the state circuit court yesterday morning and will [illegible] their plea of not guilty [illegible] of petit larceny. They will be sentenced [illegible] It will be recollected that Doyle and Walsh [illegible] weeks ago [illegible] for which they have been in jail ever since.

BRIEF MENTION.

Regular council meeting to-night.

Nellie Boyd's farewell performance to-night.

Chinese are negotiating for a lease of the [illegible] theater.

[illegible] Chinese thief gave bonds [illegible] released.

A beautifully lettered sign in a saloon on First street near the steamship dock reads: "[illegible] whisky [illegible] for [illegible]"

The Unitarian social will be held at Mrs. [illegible] Washington street this evening. Dancing and refreshments. Admission [illegible] cents.

Wong [illegible] charged with [illegible] bail [illegible] court [illegible]

[illegible]

Elizabeth Miller, the [illegible] the Gaiety theater [illegible] [illegible]

Dan Callaghan and William Walsh were sent to jail [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] so numerous [illegible] the river [illegible] nearly all disappeared [illegible]

The thermometer marked thirty-two degrees yesterday morning here and the same at The Dalles [illegible] Walla Walla and Dayton. At Riparia it stood at [illegible] degrees. In weather [illegible] from [illegible] Hood River and from there [illegible] falls at Walla Walla and Dayton snow was falling, and lay at a depth of two inches.

THE EAST SIDE.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Michael Leahy, a laborer aged about 4[illegible], was taking breakfast in the Pioneer restaurant on [illegible] street near [illegible] between 8 and 9 o'clock yesterday morning, when his presence becoming objectionable the proprietor found it necessary to remove him to the street. [illegible] however did he withdraw [illegible] Dr. [illegible] Portland.

ENTERTAINMENT [illegible]

The [illegible] church [illegible] [illegible]

UNITED STATES DISTRICT GRAND JURORS.

Following is the list of grand jurors who have been [illegible] term of the United States district court:

J. W. Cook, foreman	Henderson
John [illegible]	George [illegible]
John Gilliland	W. H. Kuykendall
J. J. Chadwick	Henry Spores
[illegible] A. Burkhart	N. M. Rainwater
W. S. [illegible]	J. M. Harris
[illegible]	James Coyle
Wal[illegible]	R. M. Montgomery
Samuel Hughes	J. C. [illegible]
James Larvin	Wm. Sherlock
John Barnett	

AMUSEMENTS.

THE BANKER'S DAUGHTER.—To-night Miss Nellie Boyd appears at the New Market as Florence do St. Vincent Brown in the great society play "The Banker's Daughter." Mr. Haton is cast for G. Washington Phipps, and Mr. Roberts as Count Carojac.

THE MINSTRELS.—Commencing to-morrow night there is to be a week of burnt cork opera at New Market. In addition to a pleasing and varied olio the management promise a fine orchestra.

By the skill of Dr. Price we have now for our cakes, puddings, ices, cream and pastry the most delicious Fruit Flavors. Those who wish to make their delicacies palatable and enjoyable will make use of Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts—Vanilla, Lemon, Orange, etc.—not only on account of their nice flavor, but for their safety.

SPECIAL POLICE.

Opinions Concerning the Service They Render by Merchants Who Pay Them.

There having been considerable said of late concerning special policemen, two OREGONIAN reporters while on their rounds yesterday called on a number of firms taken at haphazard from reputable business houses of the city, in order that the people paying these officers might have an opportunity to express their opinion on the subject. The result is given below.

P. Van Fridagh.—I think it better to have a special [illegible] I pay the [illegible] home [illegible] I know he will look after them and I can sleep in peace, as I know that if anything happens he will give me notice at once.

[illegible] & Lipman & Co.—Would not do without [illegible] We have a man who is worth to us all we pay him. He has found our door open and [illegible] I feel more at ease when I know that there is a careful man looking after the place.

L. K. G. Smith.—We need a special policeman in this business quarter. [illegible] of the business quarter [illegible] one is needed. They have specials [illegible] in all the cities of the United States. We are [illegible] on account of the regular force not being large enough to protect us.

W. B. Ayer.—I would not dispense with a special policeman [illegible] in cities like New York and Boston, where so much is spent on the police force, they are surely [illegible] Regular policemen are so seldom seen.

[illegible] Fleischner, Mayer & Co.—Have always employed special police, and always considered [illegible] Don't want to [illegible] Our special suits us and we expect to keep him.

C. A. [illegible].—The idea I have is that the specials look out after the interests of the merchants. I would just as soon pay a tax if the city allowed [illegible] property. I know that they were very largely [illegible] in Chicago when I hired them and will [illegible] to pay a man to look after my place and can sleep [illegible] I know that he does for he has found my [illegible] With the number of regular policemen employed by the city it is impossible for them to look after our property like specials do.

Henrichsen & Greenberg.—We employ a special so that if anything happens at night he will come and call us. We don't feel unsafe [illegible] because not having a special, and don't consider that as anything. Feel safer on account of knowing that if there is any need of it we will be called, as the special is paid for it. We are perfectly willing to pay him.

Charles Sitton.—Employ a special because it is a benefit to us. Our door has been left open on several occasions and would have been open all night if it had not been for the special. We might run five years and never need a special, and then something might occur when he could save us more than all we have paid him. Think it is money well expended.

J. Pilger.—Employ a special because I believe it to be to our interest. He earns all he gets, I am sure of that. He takes an interest, and I know if it had not been for him several times fires would have occurred in the building.

Gray Bros.—Employ a special. [illegible] without one if regular force was increased. Don't consider the present regular force sufficient to look after property. They have too much beat to cover.

John A. Beck.—Employ a special; he is a good, nice, gentlemanly man; comes in the first of the month and gets his pay; think it is to my interest to have a special. If I had to dispense with either I [illegible] rather dispense with the regulars. Don't think [illegible] any [illegible] the city's business. We are willing to pay specials.

Everding & Farrel.—Have a good special; know he has done us lots of good. He found the door left open and safe door left ajar and sent word to us. We are perfectly satisfied; think money paid him is well expended. There have been specials we did not pay because they did not attend to their duty.

Hexter & May.—The special suits us well enough; suppose they do their duty. I know that he has found our doors open several times and notified us. We are better satisfied to pay a good man to [illegible] When we are at [illegible] at night we feel safe to know some one is looking after the place.

Mellis Brothers.—We do not think there are enough regular policemen. The special policemen are paid for this special purpose for which the business men want them, and we consider that they afford enough extra protection to justify the extra outlay. The fact that specials are employed keeps many from attempting burglary.

Henry Everding.—Employ a special and am perfectly satisfied [illegible] as long as he does his duty. He is employed for the special benefit of those who pay him. If there is a fire or the like [illegible] he is for us. Think the [illegible] expense.

[illegible] We [illegible] [illegible] notifie[illegible] Always see specials around but seldom regulars.

A. Roberts.—I want some one to watch the store. If I did not pay a special policeman I should have to pay a man [illegible] [illegible] I do not care as long as my man looks after my place; that is all I care for.

[illegible] Employ a special. If the city would [illegible] [illegible] We are satisfied with present arrangements.

[illegible] Pay a special because it is the style. Have been paying [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the evening.

W. J. Van Schuyver & Co.—As far as we are concerned we are getting good service on the beat, the best we have ever had. The special [illegible] is the worth all we pay him. [illegible] with the new law.

G. H. Smith [illegible].—We employ a special [illegible] [illegible] The man we have now is [illegible] and we are satisfied.

OUTGOING PASSENGERS.

The Oregon sailed at midnight with the following passengers:

Wm. Rhor	C. Anderson and wife
H. O. May and wife	K[illegible] and wife
Martin Reidson	J. D. Kennedy and wife
W. A. Howell and wife	H. F. Smith
L. I. Kerby	D. Overton
J. M. Illensworth & wife	A. Flack
E. Leith	A. Bilterbeck
W. Ling	C. A. Wise
O. V. Gerzaick	E. H. Seibulich
J. G. M. Brude	M. Y. Uhenstein
R. C. Dale	W. H. Bowker
W. M. Dwyant	Mrs. West
Miss West	J. F. Cochran
Chas. Price	John Schaffer
A. R. Harris	Mrs. Ban
Mrs. F. Dalton	A. Loeb and child
Homer Ebert	O. Snoll
J. B. Gr[illegible]	H. F. Corbett
Alex. Mustead	Mrs. M. Dailing
S. C. D[illegible]	James J. Bailey
O. Schussman	M. S. Pool
W. T. Thompson	Mrs. Matter
G. H. Gu[illegible]	Fred Diltzer[illegible]
Mrs. Camp[illegible]	

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

DEEDS.

Wm. and Mary K[illegible] to [illegible] block 10, Marysville tract, Sept. [illegible] 188[illegible] $[illegible]

[illegible] to Mathilda Julia, west half of [illegible] Couch's addition [illegible] and other valuable consideration.

Mathilda [illegible] to Alvin [illegible] west half of lot [illegible] block [illegible] Couch's addition [illegible] and other valuable consideration.

John [illegible] and Mary E. Perfect to Edward Hack, [illegible] Brown tract, near East Portland [illegible]

United States to David F. Baxter, lot [illegible] of section [illegible] township [illegible] north, range [illegible] east [illegible] letters patent.

United States to David F. Baxter and Fanny Baxter, donation land claim of [illegible] being parts of sections [illegible] and [illegible] in township 1 north, range [illegible] east, letters patent.

W. R. DeLashmutt and wife and H. L. Oatman and wife to John Kreaft, lot [illegible] subdivision [illegible] Little Homes, Aug. [illegible] 1884 $12.

QUIT CLAIM.

A. N. King and wife to D. F. Luxton [illegible] feet corner [illegible] and [illegible] streets, Feb. [illegible] $1.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 2.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BATTALION,
SECOND BRIGADE, O. S. M.
PORTLAND, Feb. [illegible] 1884.

1. The attention of company commanders is hereby called to paragraph [illegible] of general orders No. [illegible] issued January [illegible] 1884, from these headquarters. Immediate compliance therewith is hereby ordered.

2. Acting Adjutant Lieut. [illegible] Quinn is hereby relieved from duty as acting adjutant of the battalion and will report to his company for duty.

3. M. J. McMahan, [illegible] company B, Dr. C. H. Wheeler of Portland [illegible] and [illegible] having been appointed on the battalion staff to the respective positions of adjutant, surgeon and sergeant major [illegible] [illegible] FREEMAN,
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CITY NOTICES.

Go to Kaiser's [illegible] oyster [illegible]

Fall [illegible] oysters [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Morgan makes the [illegible] all kinds [illegible]

[illegible] doughnuts and fancy pastry [illegible]

Locks [illegible] fitting [illegible] Third [illegible]

Ferguson's hair cutting headquarters, No. [illegible] Stark street [illegible] an artist.

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QUAILS VS. SPARROWS.

[illegible]VILLE, Ill., Jan. 29.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

I see by our paper that a quail has been recently imported from China that has great fighting qualities. We are infested here with the English sparrow—a very troublesome little fellow, and of no earthly value. I am impressed with the idea that the quail you speak of would clear out our pests. Will you do me the favor of letting me know what they can be had at in your city, and for whom.

EDWARD L. THOMAS.

[Some twenty-five dozens of the quail alluded to above were received here from China direct by Twin Fat [illegible] & Co., who run the restaurant known as the Ivory Chopsticks. The little birds have long since been served to the elite of Chinatown at one dollar each without toast. It would therefore be impossible to obtain any of these birds now. Old Fat Wo offered a pair to an OREGONIAN reporter for $1.50, but the offer was declined on account of the stringency in the money market. It is probable that a few brace of the birds could be secured from the next invoice received at the same rate. As to whether they could annihilate that bloomin' British sparrow or not, it is difficult to say, but it is very doubtful, as the quail fights best on terra firma, while the sparrow hunts [illegible] spouts. There are no sparrows here, [illegible] could be made at comparatively small expense. There is a poem on the sparrow which runs as follows:

There was a little sparrow
Lived up [illegible] spout
And the bloody rain [illegible] down
And washed the sparrow out.

We would suggest to Mr. Thomas that the best plan for getting rid of sparrows is to [illegible] them in a spout, plug up the bottom and pour water in at the top. If water is economized as more will be done than [illegible]]

SALEM NOTES.

[FROM THE OREGONIAN'S LOCAL CORRESPONDENT.]

SALEM, Feb. [illegible]

S. [illegible] of Portland has been appointed notary public.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Breyman are visiting friends in Portland.

Fred Hobart and wife of Portland are registered at the [illegible] hotel.

Thomas Cross has been taken with another severe attack and is quite low.

Miss Emma Weller will this evening entertain her friends with something novel—a leap year party.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a grand entertainment on the evening of the [illegible]

The supreme court will meet to-morrow afternoon and several important decisions will be rendered.

Isaac Horn, the well known druggist with D. W. Matthews, is visiting friends at Seattle. George [illegible] is temporarily filling his place in the store.

DEATH OF MRS. VAN SCOY.

Mrs. Thos. Van Scoy, wife of Professor Thos. Van Scoy, president of the Willamette university, died in this city at [illegible] o'clock this morning after a long illness. Mrs. Van Scoy was born in Indiana in 1848 and was educated at the Battle Ground collegiate institute in that state. She was married to Professor Van Scoy in '75, and with him came to Salem in 18[illegible], where she has since resided. From her early youth she has been an earnest, unassuming Christian woman and has made many warm friends here and elsewhere. Her bereaved husband has the earnest sympathy of a large circle of friends in his day of [illegible] The funeral will take place to-morrow (Wednesday) at [illegible] o'clock P. M.

NEW TACOMA NOTES.

TACOMA, W. T., Feb. 4.

Tacoma and vicinity is enjoying the luxury of a snow fall that covers the ground to a depth [illegible] affords abundant opportunity for free fun, such as snowballing and coasting.

One would fancy that something dreadful was overhanging Tacoma to see the way [illegible] [illegible] It is all on account of establishing a fire [illegible]

Rev. H. S. Bonnell of St. Luke's Memorial church, who has been suffering from a bronchial affection [illegible] months, has obtained a leave of [illegible] weeks and has gone to the genial climate [illegible]

[illegible] churches of this place [illegible] [illegible] of this meeting.

Our [illegible] city council [illegible] [illegible]

All [illegible] Northern Pacific [illegible]

ROSEBURG NOTES.

FROM THE OREGONIAN'S LOCAL CORRESPONDENT.

ROSEBURG, Feb. [illegible]

F. P. Hogan and [illegible] have returned [illegible] trip in search of the [illegible] [illegible] unable to get them as yet.

W. G. [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Oregon [illegible] [illegible] Congress.

Considerable excitement was caused last Saturday by the discovery on the river bank just south of town of a bundle of blankets and the clothing and hat of a man [illegible] was supposed [illegible] drowned [illegible] [illegible] the North [illegible] that the bundle had been taken from the office [illegible] a man who signed himself as Theodore Dobbs. No further particulars have been gleaned, but it is generally thought that a man is somewhere in the river above Noble & [illegible]

THE FIRST BATTALION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

In a conversation with Mr. Philips, the [illegible] elect of this organization, I am satisfied he will be found an efficient officer. He will labor earnestly for the good of the command and he believes he will receive the hearty cooperation of its officers and men comprising it in all [illegible] [illegible] of the state [illegible] of the state authorities and taxpayers [illegible] [illegible] Major [illegible] Freeman [illegible] [illegible] feathers [illegible] [illegible] having the reputation of an efficient organizer and a careful discipline [illegible] as well as the experience of a tried soldier, we look to see an esprit de corps pervade the command that shall render the organization one of which our citizens may justly feel proud.

AN OLD MILITIA MAN.

TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE.

Notice is hereby given to all delegates that the reduction of fare mentioned in the call extends to all points on the narrow gauge railway and to all landings on the Columbia and Willamette rivers, as the O. R. & N. [illegible] all these places.

The alliance will [illegible] the morning of the [illegible] at the Y. [illegible] Hall instead of the First Baptist church, as previously announced.

[illegible] HOUSTON, Secretary.

PERSONAL.

[illegible] Watkins [illegible] is visiting relatives here.

Captain Ainsworth and family left for the east last evening by the Northern [illegible] and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul short line.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

Which Keys

[illegible] Wa[illegible]

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THE COURTS.

TUESDAY, Feb. [illegible]

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J.

Grand jurors present and answer to names [illegible] panneled and J. W. Cook appointed foreman. Robert Addison excused.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SMITH, J.

State vs. Wm. Bloxam and Mary Fisher—Motion by Mary Fisher to be tried first.

State vs. J. W. Murray—Motion for change of venue.

Cline vs. Cline—Time until Saturday next for making showing.

State vs. Frank Doyle and Ed. Welch—Plea of not guilty withdrawn and plea of petit larceny entered. Sentence to-morrow morning.

COUNTY COURT—STEARNS, J.

PROBATE.

Estate of George W. Lawson, deceased—March [illegible] at [illegible] A. M. set for hearing and settlement of final account.

Guardianship of Richard and [illegible] B. Blaun[illegible]stein—Annual account of [illegible] guardian filed.

POLICE COURT—[illegible]

[illegible] Miller—Larceny from person; held in [illegible] to await action of grand jury.

[illegible] Smith, Ah Sam, Wong Voon—Keeping bawdy house [illegible]

T. J. Mur[illegible]—Assault and battery [illegible]

William W. Panniel—Threatening to kill [illegible]

[illegible] Defacing a building and larceny from store [illegible]

George LeClair, L. C. Evans, H. W. Kelly, [illegible] McCarty, C. J. Murray, James Dewey—Drunk and disorderly; fined $10.

[illegible] Martin—Abusive language.

John D[illegible]—[illegible] bail forfeited.

William Willey—Disorderly [illegible]

Ah [illegible]—Carrying [illegible]

CARD.

Warning to the sympathizing friends of A. M. E. Zion church [illegible] the above named [illegible] hands [illegible] Wm. [illegible] Brown, Ralph Crawford, Terry [illegible] and William Prewe [illegible] subscription [illegible] of the church [illegible] authority [illegible] [illegible] of Zion [illegible] church [illegible] amount [illegible] $[illegible] 00. The [illegible] only the above named persons have authority [illegible] subscriptions.

T. T. B. REED,
Elder in Charge.

[illegible] Catarrh in the worst form. One bottle of Ely's Cream Balm stopped droppings into my throat, pain and soreness in my head and deafness.—Mrs. [illegible] Hayden, [illegible] N. Y.

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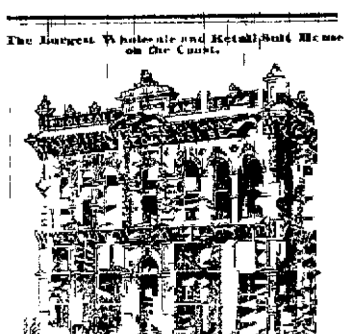

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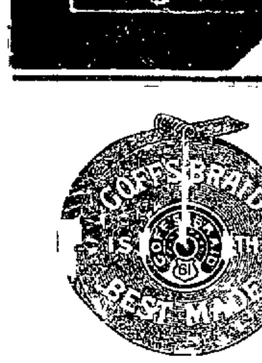

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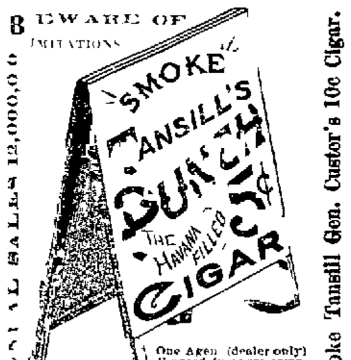

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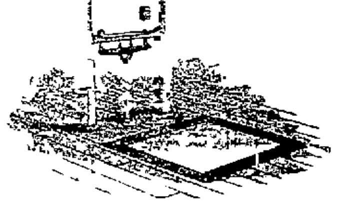

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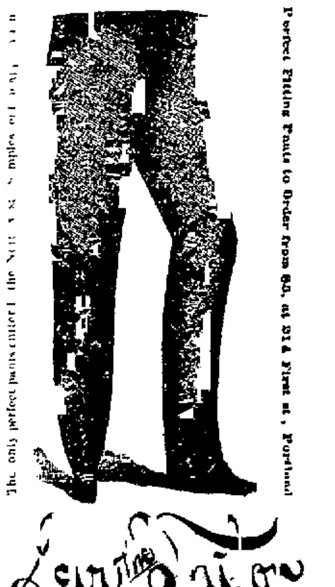

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 6, 1884.

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

Southern Oregon.

Mrs. Barnebury, aged 82, died a few days ago near Jacksonville. She has been a resident of this and Rogue River valley.

Last Thursday a man named L. Whiting was found dead in his room at the U. S. hotel, Jacksonville. A coroner's jury summoned found that he came to his death from natural causes, was a native of Maine, aged about 60 years.

Recently a public meeting was held at Linkville for the purpose of devising ways and means for the building of a wagon road down Klamath river to connect with the Oregon and California railroad. Much enthusiasm was manifested and all necessary committees were appointed to carry the project to a successful termination. A better road and less snow is what they hope to gain by the change.

Eastern Oregon.

Mountain Sentinel of the 4th:—The work on the tunnel has not been resumed, as the Chinamen still refuse to work for eighty cents a day.

The Pendleton Good Templars are making it very warm for the bald-headed old topers. At a meeting last week some 125 members were present.

Cove, Union county correspondence—The absence of snow and the continued freezing has not been favorable for fall sown grain. Many fields in this vicinity will have to be replanted.

Cattle and horses about Pendleton generally seem to be in good condition, and not much fear is entertained of their being unable to stand severe weather the coming month, which some anticipate, the weather prophets to the contrary notwithstanding.

A correspondent writing from West Union, under date of February 4, says: Here is an important question that we cannot understand: Why is it that citizens of Oregon do not have equal rights with the citizens of other states of the Union? In 1847 here was a number of our citizens robbed, outraged and murdered. There were Dr. Whitman and others. Soon this Governor Abernethy proclaimed war against the Indians. The citizens rallied, and, under the stars and stripes, in January and February, 1848, chastised them. After some six months' suffering, the volunteers returned, and were honorably discharged. The United States assumed the war debt and paid it, or pretended to do so. But that is not the question. The question is, Why is it that no pension is allowed a wounded or disabled soldier of that war? Pensions have been applied for, and the commissioner informs us that there is no record that Colonel Gilliam, or the captains under him, were ever mustered into the service. Certainly there must be a record at Washington that they were paid for such services. Have the people been neglected for thirty-six years, or have their rights been disregarded? Is there any one to ask for us our rights in congress?

Washington Territory.

During the past month sixty cases were tried in the police court at Seattle, resulting in $385 45 for the benefit of the city treasury.

The Yakima have harvested their ice crop, some of which is fourteen inches in thickness. The aggregate crop is somewhere near 500 tons.

Seattle Herald: It is now claimed that all the liabilities of the firm of Steinweg Bros. will reach in round numbers $17,000, with assets aggregating $30,000.

The snow has covered the ground in this valley for a period of over six weeks. The fall-sown grain has been completely shielded from the cold. We have been informed that wheat has come up and is growing nicely under the snow. This gives promise of a full crop next harvest. It is not likely that if the snow should disappear soon there will be much danger of it freezing out, as the winter is so far spent that we cannot anticipate much cold during the remainder of the winter.

Idaho.

The Walla Walla *Statesman* is authority for the statement that the Short Line will not be built down Snake river. It says that Jay Gould has only to buy a few more shares when he will own a controlling interest in the O. R. & N., as that road is nearly completed, he will run his cars over the same as soon as he can put down the rails.

While the workmen were moving the building used by Porter Watson as a barber shop a few days ago the team used to draw the house suddenly swayed to one side and swung the building around in such a manner as to catch W. J. McClure between it and an old hitching post on the corner. The result was that McClure's leg was broken in two places, just above the ankle and otherwise badly bruised.

A STORY FROM PARIS.

The Prisoner of St. Lazare and the Fortune That is Coming to Her.

One of the saddest blight spots of the gay capital, says a Paris correspondent of the Philadelphia *Times*, is a certain gloomy, ruinous pile of buildings in the rue du Faubourg St. Denis, known as the prison of St. Lazare. It was originally a lepers' hospital and then it became a convent. It was while thus used that St. Vincent de Paul died in it. Toward the end of the seventeenth century it was transformed for a few years into a prison for men, and it was here that Beaumarchais served the three days he got for writing the "Mariage de Figaro." During the revolution it was used partly as a wheat warehouse and partly for lodgings, its most famous tenant being the poet André Chenier, who wrote here his "Jeune Captive," in honor of Mlle. de Coigny, and his ironical "Iambes" that so aroused the fury of the republicans. During the consulate it was transformed into a female prison and house of correction, and which destination it still retains. It has been fitly called a "pest house" for the very walls seem to be reeking with lust and, in spite of the good sisters who have charge of it, it is a regular conservatory of vice and hot-bed of corruption. There is a superintendent at the head of the establishment, but all of its interior economy and discipline is, since 1847, under the charge of the Marie Joseph Sisters, who, in their long white woolen gowns, blue and black veils, have very much the appearance of spectres as they move about noiselessly through the long, dimly-lighted passages of the prison; but they are not the only angels who are to be found in this terrestrial hell, for all children born within its walls are allowed to remain with their mothers until the age of three years, and the sounds of infantile cries and laughter echo weirdly through its gloomy wards.

Now it is almost impossible to gain permission to visit this prison, and yet Madame Pasca, leading lady at the Gymnase theater, the director of that house, and Mr. Georges Ohnet, author of that piece now having such a successful run in it, succeeded in obtaining an order from the minister of justice, which enabled them to carry a lot of useful articles as New Year's gifts to the unfortunate inmates yesterday. One of the first cases that attracted their notice, as, under the guidance of one of the sisters, they were making the round of the institution, was a beautiful baby whom its mother was nursing. Questioned, the mother said, seduced by her employer, a jeweler, she was, when he wished to rid himself of a liaison of which he had grown tired, accused of theft and convicted upon his unsupported testimony. A few steps further on the visitors came to a young girl with a gentle, modest look, and who wore the uniform of the prison with an air of dignified resignation. "Who is she?" asked Madame Pasca of their guide. "She is the model inmate of this sad place," was the reply. "We have never had the slightest fault to find with her since she has been here. Her sentence is thirteen months and she has already served five of them. For my part I believe that she is innocent, although she confessed to having been guilty of forging 100,000 francs' worth of notes. The poor thing has a very great name, and at the age of 21 she fell so madly in love with a man that when he lost so heavily at gambling that he had to decide between committing suicide and what Frenchmen call loss of honor, she forged these notes, she says that she did, but I believe she says so in order to screen the one who is really guilty."

"Why, it is a regular romance that you are telling us," said Madame Pasca; "or rather a drama," interrupted Monsieur Koning. "There is in it a subject for you, Mr. Ohnet, and a role for you, Mme. Pasca." "I don't know whether it is a romance or a drama," resumed the good sister, "but I know that day before yesterday the superintendent received an official letter informing him that an old general who had just died has left by his will 800,000 francs to the prisoner whom you have just seen. The superintendent, after consulting with the minister of justice, has determined to say nothing about this fortune to her until the day when her sentence expires."

POLITICAL SECRETS.

Another Version of how Lincoln Came to be Nominated at Chicago in 1860.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 26.—There is to be issued in a week or two, by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., of Boston and New York, "A Memoir of Thurlow Weed," by his grandson, Thurlow Weed Barnes. The book promises to revive the old controversy as to "How Lincoln was nominated," and how, at the Chicago convention of 1860, William H. Seward, the logical and, as everybody suspected, the inevitable republican candidate against Breckinridge and Douglas, was thrown over. Unless the proof-sheets, which the writer examined to-day with great care, are at fault, Seward's defeat at Chicago was owing to a misunderstanding between Mr. Weed, Mr. Seward and Simon Cameron. Mr. Seward's letters to Mr. Weed in 1859 and the early part of 1860 show that during that period Mr. Cameron, Mr. Weed and Mr. Seward were at work together with an object and in apparent harmony. In a letter dated Washington, August 20, 1859, to Mr. Weed, Seward says, speaking of Cameron: "I promised him when I left Washington to spend a day or so with him on my way home. He took me to his house and told me that all was right. He was for me and Pennsylvania would be. It might happen that the delegation would cast the first ballot for him, but he was not in, etc. He brought the whole legislature of both parties to see me, feasted them generously and they were in the main so generous as to embarrass me. You will find John S. Pendleton of Virginia did enough and well disposed for anything. The District of Columbia is represented by Henry Addison, now mayor of Georgetown. He is wise, honest, indomitable, and unreserved. You may send him safely anywhere." On March 15, 1860, Seward wrote to Weed from Washington: "Mr. Cameron claims all the delegates in Philadelphia but one. He says he wants to see you and will meet you here or at Philadelphia at any time you may suggest. He said he would write you so, but it seemed well enough for me to tell you. I know all about Mr. Carl Schurz and the important and reasonable part he is acting in the republican cause. Please give him our confidence. I wonder continually how you get through with such labors and bear up under such responsibilities."

Coming down to the convention itself, the proof sheets continue: "After the second ballot had been taken, but before the result was announced, Governor Reeder of Pennsylvania, took the floor and said that while the voting was going on General Cameron had withdrawn his name. He now formally withdrew the name of Simon Cameron as a candidate for the nomination. Forty-eight votes from the state of Pennsylvania were then thrown for Mr. Lincoln, and the clerk announced the result. Mr. Seward stood within 3½ votes of the nomination, but the sudden rise in Mr. Lincoln's vote, caused by the transfer to him of the votes from Pennsylvania, which on the first ballot had been cast for General Cameron, suddenly brought into the field a formidable opposition candidate. Other influences were at work in the same direction, but the change of the vote of Pennsylvania, startling the vast auditorium like a clap of thunder, turned the scale. On the next ballot, Mr. Carter of Ohio, announced a change of four votes in that delegation to the leading candidate, thus nominating Mr. Lincoln.

A Case Not Beyond Help.

Dr. M. H. Hinsdale, Kewanee, Ill., advises us of a remarkable cure of consumption. He says: "A neighbor's wife was attacked with violent lung disease and pronounced beyond hope from Quick consumption. As a last resort the family was persuaded to try DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. To the astonishment of all by the time she had used one half dozen bottles, she was about the house doing her own work. I saw her at her worst, and had no idea she could recover."

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

TUESDAY, Feb. 5.

A good inquiry is had for seasonable goods, and interior shipments for the past two days show a considerable increase over those for the same time last week. The produce markets fail to show any considerable degree of activity, and values are generally without fluctuation.

The morning weather report notes snow at Dayton, Walla Walla, Wallula, Umatilla, Willows, Blalock's, Grant's and Celilo, with the thermometer ranging from 28 at Wallula to 13 at Celilo, and 32 at Dayton. At Riparia, Pendleton and The Dalles, cloudy weather and cold. The river at Riparia fell one inch, and at Celilo one and one-half. At Pendleton there is two inches of snow on the ground, and at Umatilla very little.

Overland receipts include 100 cs 7 tubs lard, 10 crts 115 tubs butter, 5 bbls syrup, 177 hf bxs candles, 20 cs can goods, 25 cs milk, 3 hf 2 sks pig's feet, 2 cs cigarettes, 381 pkgs tobacco.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past 24 hours: 302 ctls wheat, 1,520 bbls flour, 107 ctls bran, 457 ctls middlings, 10 sks potatoes, 304 ½s hides, 35 cs eggs, 55 bxs fruit, 4 pkgs butter, 61 bls hay. Also, 1165 ctls wheat, 1150 bbls flour, 670 lbs hides, from the east ern section.

EXPORTS—Per str Columbia: 4010 ctls wheat, 600 lbs hops, 320 sks potatoes, 16,040 lbs wool, 2120 sks bran, 25 cs tallow, 2 cs cassimeres, 4 cs 3 bls blankets, 15 kgs 6 bbls butter, 14 bls deer skins, 2 bls buckskins, 1 bl calfskins, 13 bls sheepskins, 17 rls leather, 44 dry 253 gr hides, 40 bdls oak hoops, 403,000 lath, 6700 ft ash, 20,230 ft lumber, 457 hf Pomeroy 500 hf Huntsville, 184 hf 208 qr Lincoln 640 qr Champoeg flour, $5134 treasure.

SALMON SHIPMENT—Per str Columbia, Feb. 2: Fisherman's Pkg Co, 911 cases.

CLEARANCES—Ship Sea King, for Antwerp, with 45,036 ctls wheat, valued at $73,160, shipped by C. Cesar & Co.

Br bk Bauca, for Queenstown, with 24,527 ctls wheat, valued at $62,118; shipped by Meyer, Wilson & Co.

Ship Indiana, for Queenstown, with 44,653 ctls wheat, valued at $77,500, shipped by Gibson, Church & Co.

Br bk Beemah, for Queenstown, with 16,409 bbls flour, valued at $82,045; shipped by Gibson, Church & Co.

FREIGHTS—At San Francisco two spot charters are reported, one iron at 27s U. K. and one wood at the same rate, continent. This evidences a desire to do something at prevailing low rates and low wheat values. With us there appears no prospect of early business. The fleet at Astoria have filled up. Three are loading here, with another to load.

WHEAT—Values appear to have settled considerably by reason of a desire to let go. Millers are reducing their output and drawing in late limits. We hear of but one now having a limit out, and that equals $1 60 here. A cargo of good valley was offered a shipper here at $1 62½ free on board. The late inactivity has rendered a quotation uncertain, as has been stated. Now that holders have evinced some desire to operate, doubtless, some business will result. A lot said to be rejected has gone forward to San Francisco. In Walla Walla we hear of no business whatever, but that grade is considered 7½@10 cents below valley. Shippers have all wants in hand, and the loading fleet will shortly be reduced to two vessels, one having cargo alongside and the other understood to be not purchased. The English market is steady but not materially improved even in tone.

FLOUR—Our millers are pushing the Sound trade with increasing success, and shipments in that direction show up larger. The necessity for reducing grinding has been acted upon, and the outlook promises better. Depressed markets below has lessened shipments in that direction. The Henry James is loading foreign at the Portland mills, and the Beemah has filled up.

OATS—No sales of choice reported lately, and the inquiry fails to develop into a demand. Common to good fair large stock and easy at 50@53c. The consumption of other feed is very large.

POTATOES—Encouraging advices have sent some to San Francisco and eased stocks here. For choice an advance on 60c is sometimes had. We quote 55@60c.

BUTTER—Values are still kept down by receipts of eastern, which is generally called creamery, and sells at 30@35c. California roll in small stocks, with advancing tendency because of advices. The best of local roll is supplied direct to grocers on joint acts. That offering on market is quoted at 25@30c, as to quality.

EGGS—Stocks not well distributed and while some are asking above 25 cents others are free sellers at that. Receipts somewhat less and undertone is improved correspondingly.

APPLES—The reduction in stocks has stiffened values, especially for choice, and $2 was had to-day. We quote $1 50@$2 00.

SALMON—Stocks along the river reduced. Two meetings of canners resulted in no agreement as to regulating the catch the coming season and no amicable understanding is now looked for. A large number of canners are working for a reduction of boats, but others protest.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The A. B. Field leaves Astoria Friday for Tillamook.

The str Eureka sailed from San Francisco to-day with freight.

The Gen. Banning sails for Gray's harbor from Astoria the 13th inst.

The Merom will discharge at Flanders, and is expected up to-morrow. The Tam O'Shanter will be up Thursday.

Brown & McCabe began work on the Starbuck this morning. The lower hold has not been entered. An unusual amount of tackle and gear is used.

The injury to the Br bk Janet McNeil was much less than first reported. The deck frames, with two exceptions, suffered scarcely any injury. One was cracked and a short one against the afterhatch was broken. Repairs cost only about $75.

It is currently reported that the ship Astoria, from New York to Seattle, had been ordered to this port from the Straits of Fuca. Inquiry at railway headquarters fails to confirm the report. A Seattle dispatch says Townsend wire down, but ship not been reported inside. A week ago it was said she had been seen off the cape.

As the cargo of the Charles Cotesworth is discharged it is found that her bilges had been started at the time she stranded. Some of her frames are more or less damaged, and the bark will have to be hove down for a thorough examination and repairs. These repairs can be easily made here in a short time.

Markets by Telegraph.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.

Weather—Raining; wind west. Rainfall yesterday—San Francisco, .33; Los Angeles, .60; Sacramento, .43.

Receipts—Wheat, 8000 ctls; flour, 80,204 sks; oats, 580 ctls, potatoes, 4000 sks; eggs, 9500 dozen.

Chartered—For Cork, U. K. spot, British ship Iolcaster Castle, iron, 2099; 28s. For Cork, prior arrival, Br ship Strathearn, iron 1710, private. For Cork, U. K. or continent, Nor ship Herman Lemkuhl wood, 1209; 28s, spot. For coal, Nanaimo to San Francisco, American ship J. B. Walker, 2718 tons, private.

Wheat—Spot—The market is very soft. For No. 1, shipping, $1 65 bid; $1 67½ asked. Futures are more active but very weak. No. 1, white, seller season, $1 64½; seller year, $1 60; buyer the season, $1 70½.

Flour—Weak and tending lower. Prices nominal.

Barley—Feed, spot weak and lower; sellers ask 90c, quote 90@95c; futures demoralized; No. 1, feed, May 94c, seller the season, 88c; seller the year, 88c; buyer the season, 95¾c; sales on call, 14,100 tons.

Oats—Asking prices remain unchanged, but the market is weak and dull; few buyers on the market.

Potatoes—Dull and prices are against sellers, except on favorite seed varieties, which bring full prices.

Bran—No. 1 wheat bran, spot, $15@16 50.

Salmon—No sales reported; receipts yesterday were 2750 cases.

Wool—Dull, with next to nothing doing; prices nominal.

Hops—Quiet, but firm; 17@21½c represent outside bids.

Eggs—Steady; prices unchanged.

Butter—There is a good shipping demand, likewise local; quote fresh roll, choice to extra choice, 35@37½c.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.

May options.—Wheat, lower, 99¾; pork higher, $17 65; lard higher, $9 87½; short ribs higher, $9 35.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.

Wheat—Quiet and weak. Flour—Steady. Wool—Quiet.

MONEY MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Sterling exchange on London banks, sixty days, $4 84¾; documentary, $4 84.

Transfers—12½.

Bank of England rate of interest—3 per cent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Silver bullion, 1000 fine, per fine ounce, 111¾ @ 111¾.

Sterling exchange, prime banks, long, $4 86½; @ 486; short, $4 89.

Good commercial, from 1 to ½c lower; documentary, 2 to 1½c lower.

United States bonds—3½s, 100⅜; 4½s, 113⅝; 4s, 123⅝. Closed, 3½s, 100⅜; 4½s, 114⅛; 4s, 123⅝.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Consols, 101 5-16; Money, 101 5-16. Silver bullion, English standard, 925 fine, per fine ounce, 51.

BEERBOHM'S FOREIGN BREADSTUFFS REPORT.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, Feb. 5.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat steady.

Cargoes on passage and for shipment—Wheat, steadier.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 5.

Spot market—Wheat, steady.

PARIS MARKETS.

PARIS, Feb. 5.

Spot Wheat and flour—Turn dearer.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

DOMESTIC.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Arrived—Br st Arabic, Hong Kong; sh Brown Bros, Seattle; sh Majestic, Port Discovery; sch Courser, Blakely; sch Alcalde, Coos bay; schs Emma Utter and Laura May, Coos bay; sch Parallel, Umpqua; bk Amreola, Tacoma; sch Argonaut, Shoalwater bay; sch Aurora, Tacoma. Sailed—Br sh Eastcroft, in ballast; bk Samoset, Tacoma; bk D. C. Murray, Honolulu; str Eureka, Portland; Br sh Cambrian Monarch, South America; Br bk Kylemore, Sydney; sh Otago, Seattle. Cleared—Br sh Glenmorag, Cork; Br bk Silverbow, Australia; sh Don Enrique, Puget sound.

5 P. M.—Raining; wind southeast; barom, 29.65; rainfall the forenoon, .18 inch.

ASTORIA, Feb. 5.—8 P. M.—Clear; east wind; Br bk Breman finished yesterday and hauled into stream; Br bk Bauca finished and hauled into stream. Alice left up with the sh Merom at 3:30 P. M.; the Wonder will leave up with the Tam O'Shanter to-morrow morning.

5 P. M.—Weather clear, wind northeast.

CAPE HANCOCK, Feb. 5.—Noon—Light swell on bar; clear; wind northeast; velocity 6 miles.

FOREIGN.

HONG KONG, previous to Jan. 2.—Arrived—Br str Oceanic, San Francisco.

ANTWERP, Feb. 2.—Sailed—Br sh Menai, San Francisco.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 24.—Sailed—Br sh Iliala, West Hartlepool.

Feb. 2.—Cleared—Ger bk Lillie, Sligo.

Feb. 4.—Sailed—Sh Fanny Tucker, Havre.

SPOKEN.

Dec. 25.—Lat 18 S, lon 32 W, Br sh Denbighshire, Liverpool for San Francisco.

Dec. 19.—Lat 11 N, lon 29 W, bk Gerard C. Tobey, Liverpool for San Francisco.

Dec. 31.—Lat 45 S, lon 62 W, sh Henry Villard, New York for Tacoma.

Dec. 28.—Lat 6 S, lon 36 W, sh Bullion, San Francisco for Queenstown.

KEATS AND HIS LOVE.

Stedman's Comments on the Poet's Letters to Fanny Brawne.

In his essay on "Keats" in the February *Century* (illustrated with the life-mask of the poet and with a drawing of the place in Rome where Keats and Severn are buried), Edmund C. Stedman refers to Matthew Arnold's comments on the love-letters to Fanny Brawne. He says: It is hard to hold him to account for an early death from inherited phthisis, aggravated by bleeding at the hand of an old-time surgeon, or for the publication, after sixty years, of his turbid love letters to Fanny Brawne—letters in which, though probably the recipient flattered herself otherwise, there is less of the real Keats than in the most trivial verse he ever wrote. If you would know an artist's true self, you must discover it through his art. It was deplorable that these poor letters should be brought to light; let us at least give them no more than their true proportion in our measure of the the writer's strength and weakness. Mr. Arnold is warranted in contempt for those who enjoy the one letter that he quotes, and who profess to consider it a "beautiful and characteristic production." It reveals, as he asserts, "complete enervation," and I own that for the moment Keats appears to be "passion's slave." Nevertheless, why yield one jot or tittle to the implication that the old taunt of Blackwood's is sustained by this letter of a "surgeon's apprentice"—that anything "underbred and ignoble" can be postulated from even the entire series of these spasmodic epistles? The theory that such a youth as Keats was "ill brought up" cannot be thus deduced; the reverse, all things considered, seems to have been the case. * * Keats was a sturdy, gallant boy at school—as a man, free from vices, patrician or plebian, and a gentleman in motive and in bearing. No unusual precocity of character goes with the artistic temperament. It is observed with born musicians, who in childhood have mastered instruments and counterpoint, and of other phenomenal geniuses, that they are not old beyond their years, nor less simple and frolicsome than their playmates. But the heyday in the blood has always been as critical to poets as the "sinister conjunction" was to the youth of the Arabian tale. Shakespeare, Milton, Burns, Shelley, Byron, were not specifically apostles of common sense in their love affairs, but their own experience scarcely lowered the tone or weakened the vigor of their poetry. Keats' ideality was distorted by the passion which came upon him suddenly and late; he clung to its object with fiercer longing and anguish as he felt both heart and life itself slipping away from his hold. Everything is extreme to the emotion of a poet. Mr. Arnold does justice to his probity and forbearance, to his trust in the canons of arts and rigid self measurement by an exacting standard; he surely must see, on reflection, that such a man's slavery to pass on would be a short-lived episode. Before Keats could rise again to higher things his doom confronted him.

Straits of the Canadian Pacific.

Toronto, Ont. St. Paul Pioneer Press.

The Canadian Pacific railway syndicate is in sore financial straits, and the opposition of the Canadian government attribute it to the fact that the syndicate was dealing with roads with which it should have had nothing to do. It is generally admitted that the Canadian Pacific has been too greedy and too eager to swallow up smaller Canadian railroads before it was itself a full-fledged railway, and able to feed these smaller roads. It was stated in the house of commons, the other day, that the Canadian Pacific had expended within the past six months, fully $10,000,000 in acquiring control of the Ontario and Quebec, the Credit Valley, running in connection with the Michigan Central; the Toronto, Grey and Bruce, and the London and Port Huron branch railways. Now it is hard pushed for funds to go on with the construction of the road, as it is stated by politicians opposed to the road, as it is at present being constructed, that the work on the western branch at the Rocky mountains was stopped in November last simply for the want of funds to push it forward. The syndicate is negotiating with the Canadian government for a further loan of from $25,000,000 to $30,000,000 to finish the road by 1891. The government, though it has favored them so frequently by loans, concessions of lands, etc., seems disposed to be a little tight-fisted with them this time, and the people are "kicking" against any further loan on the ground that for the enormous outlay of money already made they have been of little or no benefit to the country. Those who have a knowledge of the inside workings of the syndicate say that unless a further loan is effected with the government, operations on the eastern as well as the western branch of the road will not be pushed next season as expected. One cause of the Canadian Pacific syndicate being short of money, besides that of its dabbling in smaller roads, is that the sale of lands during the past summer fell very far short of what was anticipated. The immigrants which its agents in England sent out were principally of the poorer classes, and not such as were in a position to purchase land from the syndicate. The receipts expected from this source, therefore fell far short of what was anticipated, the immigrants sent out being of a different class from what was wanted.

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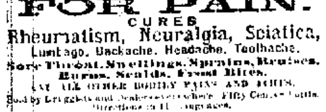

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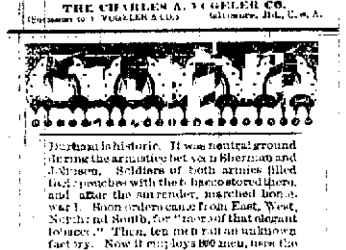

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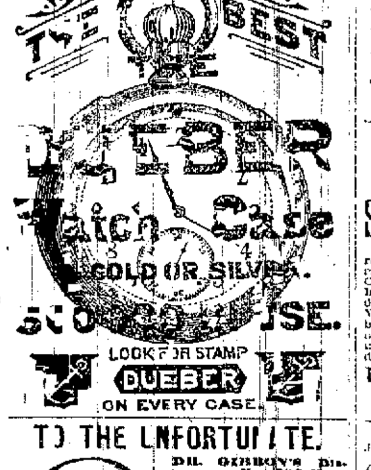

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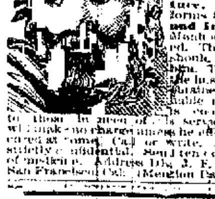

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Dated at Portland, Oregon, this 16th day of January, A. D., 1884.
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State, Monday, Feb. 25
Columbia, Sat'y, March 1

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State, Monday
Columbia, Saturday
Oregon, Thursday
State, Tuesday
Columbia, Sunday
Oregon, Friday
State, Wednesday

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RAIL DIVISION.

Transfer steamer connecting with Atlantic Express leaves Ash st. wharf, Portland, daily, at 7:30 A. M.

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Boat leaves Portland for Dalles at 7 A. M.
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ALSO

Leave Portland for	Mo	Tu.	We.	Th.	Fr.
Astoria & Lower Columbia	6 AM	6 AM	6 AM	6 AM	[illegible]
Dayton, Or.	7 AM		7 AM		[illegible]
Salem		6 AM		6 AM	[illegible]
Corvallis		6 AM			[illegible]
Victoria, B. C.	6 AM	6 AM	6 AM	6 AM	[illegible]

NARROW GAUGE DIVISION.—EAST SIDE.
Between PORTLAND and WEST STAYTON.
via O. & C. R. R. to Woodburn.

Trains for West Stayton leave Portland at [illegible] on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

For Brownsville via Lebanon Junction [illegible] [illegible] at 4 P. M. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

WEST SIDE.
BET. PORTLAND, SHERIDAN AND AIRLIE
via O. & C. R. R. to Whiteson.
Leave Portland at 9 A. M. Returning [illegible] for Portland at 6:05 A. M.

Freight for all points on Narrow Gauge [illegible] be received and forwarded by the O. & C. R. R. on East and West side Divisions, respectively.

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Grant's Pass.......10:00 P.M. | Portland.......[illegible]

Albany Express Train

LEAVE | ARRIVE
Portland.......4:00 P.M. | Lebanon.......[illegible]
Lebanon.......4:45 A.M. | Portland.......[illegible]

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all the regular trains on the Eastside Division.

Westside Division.

BETWEEN PORTLAND and CORVALLIS

Mail Train

LEAVE | ARRIVE
Portland.......9:00 A.M. | Corvallis.......[illegible]
Corvallis.......8:30 A.M. | Portland.......[illegible]

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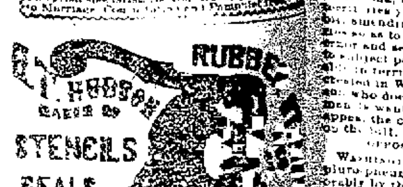

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court of Multnomah county, Oregon, administrator of the partnership estate of Bloch & Strouse, [illegible] deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same to me duly verified, as by law required, within six months from this date. MORRIS BALL, Administrator.

Portland, Or., January 4, 1884.